

HILGER JAMES K  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**HILGER JAMES K**

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
**C/O DAVITA INC., 1551  
WEWATTA ST.**  
  
(Street)

**DENVER, CO 80202**

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**DAVITA INC [DVA]**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
**08/06/2010**

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
**Chief Accounting Officer**

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common	08/06/2010		M		10,000	A	\$ 52.12
Common	08/06/2010		S(2)		651	D	\$ 63.31
Common	08/06/2010		S(2)		400	D	\$ 63.32
Common	08/06/2010		S(2)		200	D	\$ 63.38
Common	08/06/2010		S(2)		500	D	\$ 63.09

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Common 08/06/2010 F 8,249 D \$ 63.19 4,500 D

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**  
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 52.12	08/06/2010		M	10,000	03/14/2010 <sup>(1)</sup> 03/14/2012	Common Stock

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HILGER JAMES K C/O DAVITA INC. 1551 WEWATTA ST. DENVER, CO 80202			Chief Accounting Officer	

## Signatures

Jeffrey L. Miller,  
Attorney-in-Fact 08/10/2010

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Stock Appreciation Right, pursuant to the 2002 Equity Compensation Plan, which vests 50% at the 36th month, 12.5% at the 45th month and 12.5% every three months thereafter from the grant date.
- (2) The sales reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on June 18, 2010.

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