DAVITA INC Form 4 January 03, 2008

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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Stock

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1 Name and Address of Reporting Person *

See Instruction

VAUGHAN	Symbol	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol DAVITA INC [DVA]				Issuer			
(Last) 601 HAWAI		(Month/D	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/31/2007			X Director Officer (give below)		e) 6 Owner er (specify	
	(Street)		ndment, Dat th/Day/Year)	U			6. Individual or . Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by	Joint/Group Fili	
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1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. SecurionAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3,	ties l (A) o l of (D	r)	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)
Stock	12/31/2007		A <u>(1)</u>	98	A	\$0	4,042	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)

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1. Title of Derivative		3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		4. Transact	5. iorNumber	6. Date Exer Expiration I		7. Title and Amount of	8. Price of Derivative	9. Nu Deriv
Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	of	(Month/Day ve es d d		Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Security (Instr. 5)	Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	/ (A) (D	Date Exercisable	*	Title Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
Reporting Owner Plante, Plantess	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
VAUGHAN RICHARD C 601 HAWAII STREET EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245	X					

Signatures

/s/ Corinna B. Polk Attorney-in-Fact 01/03/2008

**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) Grant of Restricted Stock Units, pursuant to the 2002 Equity Compensation Plan, which are issuable on 12/31/2008.

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