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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

03/31/2011

Stock

| | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol DAVITA INC [DVA] | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | | | | | |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------|--|---------|--------------------------------------|--|---------|--|---|---|--|
| (Last) | (First) (M | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction | | | (Check all applicable) | | | | | |
| | | (Moi | nth/Day/Y | ear) | | | | _X_ Director | | 6 Owner | |
| C/O DAVITA INC., 1551 WEWATTA ST. | | | 03/31/2011 | | | | | Officer (giv | ve title Oth below) | er (specify | |
| (Street) 4. If A | | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original | | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check | | | |
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| DENVER, O | CO 80202 | | | | | | | Form filed by Person | More than One Ro | eporting | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | Table I - | Non-E | erivative (| Securi | ties Ac | quired, Disposed | of, or Beneficia | lly Owned | |
| 1.Title of | 2. Transaction Date | e 2A. Deemed | 3. | | 4. Securi | | | 5. Amount of | 6. Ownership | 7. Nature of | |
| Security (Instr. 3) | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Datany (Month/Day/Y | Co Year) (In | | onAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3, | d of (D 4 and (A) or |)) | Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| Common | 03/31/2011 | | Δ | (1) | 64 | Δ | \$ 0 | 5 120 | 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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Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|--|
| • | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| Valine Roger C/O DAVITA INC. 1551 WEWATTA ST. DENVER, CO 80202 | X | | | | | | |

Signatures

/s/ Kim M. Rivera
Attorney-in-Fact
04/04/2011

**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 3/31/2012.

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