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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * GRAUER PETER T			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol DAVITA INC [DVA]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(I4)	(F:					(Check all applicable)				
(Last)	(First) (I		Date of Earliest T	ransaction			X Director	100	% Owner	
C/O DAVITA INC., 1551 WEWATTA ST.			(Month/Day/Year) 03/31/2011				Officer (giv		er (specify	
(Street) 4			4. If Amendment, Date Original				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
Filed(M			iled(Month/Day/Year)				Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
DENVER, CO 80202										
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-	Derivative	Securi	ties Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Dat (Month/Day/Year)		Code 'Year) (Instr. 8	4. SecuritionAcquire Dispose) (Instr. 3	ed (A) of ed of (D), 4 and (A) or))	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)	
Common Stock	03/31/2011		A(1)	64	A	\$0	2,676	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 Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)			ate	7. Title Amoun Under	int of lying ities	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene
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					4, and 3)				Amount		
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	or Number of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer Other				
GRAUER PETER T C/O DAVITA INC. 1551 WEWATTA ST. DENVER, CO 80202	X						

Signatures

/s/ Kim M. Rivera Attorney-in-Fact 03/31/2011

**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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