Brittain Willard Woodson JR Form 4 April 04, 2011

FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

Stock

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Brittain Willard Woodson JR			2. Issuer Symbol	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
			DAVITA INC [DVA]					(Check all applicable)				
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of	Earliest Tra	ansaction							
			(Month/Da	ay/Year)				_X_ Director		6 Owner		
C/O DAVITA INC., 1551 03			03/31/20	03/31/2011						er (specify		
WEWATTA	A ST							below)	below)			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check				
	Filed(Month/Day/Year)					Applicable Line)						
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DENVER, CO 80202									Form filed by More than One Reporting			
,								Person				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	I - Non-D	erivative S	Securi	ties Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned		
1.Title of	2. Transaction Da	ite 2A. De	emed	3.	4. Securi	ties		5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of		
Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution		on Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or					Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect			
(Instr. 3) any			Code Disposed of (D)			*	Beneficially (D) or Beneficially					
		(Month	/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3,	4 and	5)	Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership		
								Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)		
						(A)		Reported Transaction(s)				
						or		(Instr. 3 and 4)				
				Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(moure und 1)				
Common Stock	03/31/2011			A <u>(1)</u>	35	A	\$0	2,704	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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							Expiration Date		Number		
									of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
r	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Brittain Willard Woodson JR C/O DAVITA INC. 1551 WEWATTA ST DENVER, CO 80202	X						

Signatures

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

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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- * 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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