

ZUMWALT LEANNE M
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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 *
ZUMWALT LEANNE M

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
1551 WEWATTA ST.

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
12/20/2011

____ Director
 Officer (give title below)
____ 10% Owner
____ Other (specify below)
Vice President

DENVER, CO 80202

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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(City) (State) (Zip)

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 (D) Price			
Common Stock	12/20/2011		M	15,000 A \$ 52.12	16,643	D	
Common Stock	12/20/2011		F	10,693 D \$ 73.12	5,950	D	
Common Stock	12/20/2011		S	4,307 D \$ 74.3586	1,643	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)

Table with 7 columns: 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). Row 1: Stock Appreciation Right, \$52.12, 12/20/2011, M, 15,000, 03/14/2008(2), 03/14/2012, Common Stock.

Reporting Owners

Table with 2 columns: Reporting Owner Name / Address, Relationships. Row 1: ZUMWALT LEANNE M, 1551 WEWATTA ST., DENVER, CO 80202; Relationships: Director, 10% Owner, Officer, Vice President, Other.

Signatures

/s/ Kim M. Rivera, Attorney-in-Fact, 12/21/2011. Legend: **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) The range of prices for the sale of these shares was \$74.34 - \$74.39. The filer undertakes to provide staff, the issuer, or a security holder full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
(2) Incentive Award Plan, pursuant to the DaVita Inc. 2002 Equity Compensation Plan (as amended and restated, the "DaVita Inc. 2011 Incentive Award Plan", effective June 6, 2011), which vested 25% on the first anniversary of the grant date, 8.33% on the 20th month following the grant date, and 8.33% every four months thereafter.

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