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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

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See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * MCALLISTER CHARLES J			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol DAVITA INC [DVA]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)		
601 HAWAII ST.			(Month/Day/Year) 08/07/2006	Director 10% Owner _X Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chief Medical Officer		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reportin Person		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)		· ID· I · D· · · II · O		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-	Derivative	Secu	rities Acquir	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) Transaction Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or Code V Amount (D) Price			(D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	es Ownership ially Form: Direct (D) ng or Indirect d (I) tion(s) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	08/07/2006		M	11,250	A	\$ 13.7333	12,249	D	
Common Stock	08/07/2006		S	1,950	D	\$ 55.31	10,299	D	
Common Stock	08/07/2006		S	100	D	\$ 55.3	10,199	D	
Common Stock	08/07/2006		S	9,200	D	\$ 55.18	999	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)

1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5. Number of	6. Date Exercisab	le and	7. Title and A	Amount o
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	TransactionDerivative		Expiration Date		Underlying Securities	
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Securities	(Month/Day/Year	:)	(Instr. 3 and	4)
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A)	•			
	Derivative				or Disposed of				
	Security				(D)				
					(Instr. 3, 4,				
					and 5)				
					(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number
				Code V	(A) (D)				of Share
Stock									
Options (Right to	\$ 13.7333	08/07/2006		M	11,250	04/04/2004(1)	04/04/2008	Common Stock	11,250

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

MCALLISTER CHARLES J 601 HAWAII ST. EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245

Chief Medical Officer

Signatures

Buy)

/s/ Corinna B. Polk Attorney-in-Fact

08/09/2006

**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) Non-Qualified Stock Options which vests 25% on 4/4/04, 4/4/05, 4/4/06 and 4/4/07.

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