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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement DAVITA INC [DVA] A Randolph Georgina (Month/Day/Year) 03/22/2007 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) **601 HAWAII STREET** (Check all applicable) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) 10% Owner Director _X_ Form filed by One Reporting _X__ Officer Other Person EL SEGUNDO, Â CAÂ 90245 (give title below) (specify below) Form filed by More than One Senior Vice President Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 2. Amount of Securities 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) D Â Common Stock 1,329 Â Common Stock 5,000 (1) D Common Stock 103 Ι Held by Spouse Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Date Exercisable and	3. Title and Amount of	4.	5.	6. Nature of
(Instr. 4)	Expiration Date	Securities Underlying	Conversion	Ownership	Indirect Beneficial
	(Month/Day/Year)	Derivative Security	or Exercise	Form of	Ownership

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			(Instr. 4)		Price of	Derivative	(Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	04/04/2004(2)	04/04/2008	Common Stock	62,500	\$ 13.7333	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	08/12/2005(3)	08/12/2009	Common Stock	36,000	\$ 28.01	D	Â
Stock Appreciation Right	07/01/2007(4)	07/01/2011	Common Stock	10,000	\$ 49.7	D	Â
Stock Appreciation Right	03/14/2009(5)	03/14/2012	Common Stock	20,000	\$ 52.12	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
reporting of their remover removes	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
Randolph Georgina 601 HAWAII STREET EL SEGUNDO. CA 90245	Â	Â	Senior Vice President	Â	

Signatures

/s/ Corinna B. Polk Attorney-in-Fact 03/30/2007

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) Restricted Stock Units, granted pursuant to the 2002 Equity Compensation Plan, which vest 2,500 shares on 05/28/07 and 2,500 on 05/28/08.
- (2) Non-qualified Stock Options, granted pursuant to the 2002 Equity Compensation Plan, of which 43,750 shares are currently vested and exercisable. The remaining 18,750 shares will vest on 4/4/07.
- (3) Non-qualified Stock Options, granted pursuant to the 2002 Equity Compensation Plan, of which 18,000 shares are currently exercisable. The remaining 18,000 shares will vest in equal installments on 4/12/07, 8/12/07, 12/12/07, 4/12/08, 8/12/08, and 12/12/08.
- (4) Stock Appreciation Right, granted pursuant to the 2002 Equity Compensation Plan, which vests 25% on 7/1/07, 8.33% on 3/1/08 and 8.33% every 4 months thereafter.
- (5) Stock Appreciation Right, granted pursuant to the 2002 Equity Compensation Plan, which vests 25% on 3/14/09, 12.5% on 11/14/09, and 12.5% every 4 months thereafter.

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