

THIRY KENT J  
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 SEC Form 4

<p><b>FORM 4</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).</p>	<p><b>UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION</b></p> <p>Washington, D.C. 20549</p> <p><b>STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP</b></p> <p>Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940</p>	<p>OMB APPROVAL</p> <hr/> <p>OMB Number: 3235-0287                  Expires: January 31, 2005                  Estimated average burden hours per response. . . . . 0.5</p>	
<p>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  <b>Thiry, Kent J.</b></p> <p>_____                  (Last) (First)                  _____                  (Middle)  <b>21250 Hawthorne Blvd.</b>  <b>Suite #800</b></p> <p>_____                  (Street)  <b>Torrance, CA 90503</b></p> <p>_____                  (City) (State)                  _____                  (Zip)</p>	<p>2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</p> <p><b>DaVita Inc.</b>  <b>DVA</b></p> <hr/> <p>3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (voluntary)</p>	<p>4. Statement for (Month/Day/Year)</p> <p><b>04/04/2003</b></p> <hr/> <p>5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)</p>	<p>6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer                  (Check all applicable)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below)</p> <p>Description <b><u>Chairman and Chief Executive Officer</u></b></p> <hr/> <p>7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person  <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person</p>

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	A/D	Price			
<b>Common Stock</b>	<b>04/04/2003</b>		<b>A(1)</b>		<b>36,363</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>147,648 (2)</b>	<b>D</b>	
								<b>33,666</b>	<b>I</b>	<b>By Trust</b>

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)									
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Deri-	3. Transaction Date (Month/	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code (Instr.8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed	6. Date Exercisable(DE) and Expiration Date(ED) (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr.5)	9. Num Der Sec Ber Ow

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	ative Security	Day/ Year)	(Month/ Day/ Year)			Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		DE	ED	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		Fol Rep Tra (Ins
				Code	V	A	D						
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$20.60	04/04/2003		A (3)		300,000		04/04/2004 (4)	04/04/2008	Common Stock	300,000	\$0.00	3

Explanation of Responses:

Note #1: Grant of Restricted Units which vest according to the following schedule: 12,121 on 04/04/2006, 12,121 on 04/04/2007, and 12,121 on 04/04/2008.

Note #2: Includes 1,192 shares acquired under the Company Employee Stock Purchase Plan in January 2003.

Note #3: Nonqualified stock options granted under the 2002 Equity Compensation Plan.

Note #4: The option vests at 25% per year, such that 75,000 shares shall vest on each of the following dates: 04/04/2004, 04/04/2005, 04/04/2006, and 04/04/2007.

By:

Date:

/s/ Steven J. Udicious

04/08/2003

Attorney-in-Fact

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

\* 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).

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