DAVITA INC Form 4 September 02, 2005

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

may continue. See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * MELLO JOSEPH C Symbol

DAVITA INC [DVA]

(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

601 HAWAII ST. 09/01/2005

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title _ Other (specify below) below)

Chief Operations Officer

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6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

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Non Derivotive Securities Acquir	(Zip))	(State	(City)	

(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 ion(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)			
Common Stock	09/01/2005		M(1)	37,500	A	\$ 15.5	138,835	D			
Common Stock	09/01/2005		S(2)	300	D	\$ 45.84	138,535	D			
Common Stock	09/01/2005		S(2)	400	D	\$ 45.85	138,135	D			
Common Stock	09/01/2005		S(2)	800	D	\$ 45.86	137,335	D			
Common Stock	09/01/2005		S(2)	1,000	D	\$ 45.87	136,335	D			

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Common Stock	09/01/2005	S(2)	900	D	\$ 45.88	135,435	D
Common Stock	09/01/2005	S(2)	4,100	D	\$ 45.89	131,335	D
Common Stock	09/01/2005	S(2)	1,300	D	\$ 45.9	130,035	D
Common Stock	09/01/2005	S(2)	700	D	\$ 45.91	129,335	D
Common Stock	09/01/2005	S(2)	1,600	D	\$ 45.94	127,735	D
Common Stock	09/01/2005	S(2)	1,300	D	\$ 45.95	126,435	D
Common Stock	09/01/2005	S(2)	800	D	\$ 45.96	125,635	D
Common Stock	09/01/2005	S(2)	400	D	\$ 45.97	125,235	D
Common Stock	09/01/2005	S(2)	400	D	\$ 45.98	124,835	D
Common Stock	09/01/2005	S(2)	2,900	D	\$ 45.99	121,935	D
Common Stock	09/01/2005	S(2)	5,000	D	\$ 46	116,935	D
Common Stock	09/01/2005	S(2)	5,100	D	\$ 46.01	111,835	D
Common Stock	09/01/2005	S(2)	2,700	D	\$ 46.02	109,135	D
Common Stock	09/01/2005	S(2)	1,500	D	\$ 46.03	107,635	D
Common Stock	09/01/2005	S(2)	700	D	\$ 46.04	106,935	D
Common Stock	09/01/2005	S(2)	1,300	D	\$ 46.05	105,635	D
Common Stock	09/01/2005	S(2)	800	D	\$ 46.06	104,835	D
Common Stock	09/01/2005	S(2)	1,400	D	\$ 46.07	103,435	D
Common Stock	09/01/2005	S(2)	500	D	\$ 46.08	102,935	D
Common Stock	09/01/2005	S(2)	300	D	\$ 46.09	102,635	D
	09/01/2005	S(2)	300	D	\$ 46.1	102,335	D

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Common Stock							
Common Stock	09/01/2005	S(2)	200	D	\$ 46.12	102,135	D
Common Stock	09/01/2005	S(2)	200	D	\$ 46.13	101,935	D
Common Stock	09/01/2005	S(2)	600		\$ 46.16		D

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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 Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	TransactionDerivative Code Securities		onDerivative Expiration Date Securities (Month/Day/Year) Acquired (A)		e	7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities
	Derivative Security			(D)	: 3, 4,					
			Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 15.5	09/01/2005	M(3)		37,500	02/08/2004	02/08/2007	Common Stock	37,500	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
MELLO JOSEPH C 601 HAWAII ST. EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245			Chief Operations Officer					

Signatures

/s/ Corinna B. Polk Attorney-in-Fact 09/02/2005

**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) The acquisition of these shares was completed in accordance with a 10b5-1 Sales Plan.
- (2) The sale of these shares was completed in accordance with a 10b5-1 Sales Plan.
- (3) The exercise of these options was completed in accordance with a 10b5-1 Sales Plan.

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