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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 Usilton Thomas O

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 C/O DAVITA INC., 1551  
 WEWATTA STREET  
 (Street)

DENVER, CO 80202

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
 11/15/2010

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 Senior Vice President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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**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	11/15/2010		M		3,334	A	\$ 49.7	14,337	D
Common Stock	11/15/2010		F		2,274	D	\$ 72.89	12,063	D
Common Stock	11/15/2010		S		1,060	D	\$ 72.25	11,003	D
Common Stock	11/15/2010		M		45,833	A	\$ 56.38	56,836	D
Common Stock	11/15/2010		F		35,452	D	\$ 72.89	21,384	D

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Common Stock	11/15/2010	S	10,381	D	\$ 72.25	11,003	D
Common Stock	11/15/2010	M	60,000	A	\$ 50.37	71,003	D
Common Stock	11/15/2010	F	41,463	D	\$ 72.89	29,540	D
Common Stock	11/15/2010	S	18,537	D	\$ 72.3103 (1)	11,003	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 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)
Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 49.7	11/15/2010		M	3,334	07/01/2007 <sup>(2)</sup> 07/01/2011	Common Stock
Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 56.38	11/15/2010		M	45,833	10/11/2007 <sup>(2)</sup> 10/11/2011	Common Stock
Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 50.37	11/15/2010		M	60,000	02/28/2009 <sup>(2)</sup> 02/28/2013	Common Stock

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Usilton Thomas O C/O DAVITA INC.			Senior Vice President	

1551 WEWATTA STREET  
DENVER, CO 80202

## Signatures

/s/ Jeffrey L. Miller,  
Attorney-in-Fact

11/17/2010

\_\_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 \$72.25 - \$72.58. 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) Stock Appreciation Rights, pursuant to the 2002 Equity Compensation Plan, which vest 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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