THIRY KENT J Form 4 April 19, 2002

U.S. SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 4		OMB APPROVAL		
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STATEMENT	OF CHANGES IN BENEFIC	CIAL OWNERSHIP		
Section 17(a) of the Section 30(f	Public Utility Holdin) of the Investment Co	rities Exchange Act of 1934, ng Company Act of 1935 or ompany Act of 1940		
1. Name and Address of Rep	orting Person			
Thiry	Kent	J 		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)		
21250 Hawthorne Blvd., Sui	te 800			
	(Street)			
Torrance	CA	90503		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)		
2. Issuer Name and Ticker	or Trading Symbol			
DaVita, Inc. (DVA)				
3. IRS or Social Security	Number of Reporting Pe	erson (Voluntary)		
4. Statement for Month/Yea	r			
3/2002				
5. If Amendment, Date of O	riginal (Month/Year)	 I		

6. Relationship of Reporting Person to Issuer (Check all applicable)

	X Dir	rector		10% Owner	
	X Off	ficer (give title below)		Other (Specify below)	
		Chairman & CEO			
7.	Individual or Joir	nt Group Filing (Check	Applica	ble Line)	
	X Form filed k	by one reporting perso	on		

Form filed by more than one reporting person

Table 1 -- Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficia

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1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	action Date	3. Trans- action Code (Instr. 8)		or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3,4 and 5)			5. Amount Securit Benefic Owned a
	(Month/ Day/ Year)			Amount			End of (Instr. and 4)
Common Stock	3/22/02					\$5.1354	
Common Stock	3/22/02			50,000		\$25.2098	85 , 334
							49,500

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

(Print or Type Responses)

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FORM 4 (continued)						
Table	II Derivative (e.g., puts, ca	Securities Acqui				
 Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) 	ecurity 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/ Year)	4. Transacation Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Securitie or Dispos (Instr. 3,	
			Code	V	(A)	
Stock options (right to buy)	\$5.1354	3/22/02	M/1/			
	ice of Derivative curity (Instr. 5)	9. Number of De Securities E Owned at End Instr. 4)	Beneficiall		Ownership Form of Derivative Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (
Title Amount or Number of Shares						

Common stock 50,000	\$0	283,000	D

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Nonqualified stock options granted under the first amended and restated 1997 equity compensation plan.
- 2. Option for a total of 500,000 shares. The indicated option will vest or vested according to the following schedule: 125,000 shares vested on October 18, 2000, 125,000 shares vested on January 23, 2001, 125,000 shares vested on October 18, 2001 and 125,000 shares will vest on October 18, 2002.

See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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