

Kogod Dennis  
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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 \*  
Kogod Dennis

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
1551 WEWATTA ST.  
(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)  
05/05/2011

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)

Chief Operating Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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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	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	05/05/2011		M		4,167	A	\$ 52.12	41,667	D	
Common Stock	05/05/2011		F		2,544	D	\$ 85.4	39,123	D	
Common Stock	05/05/2011		S		1,623	D	\$ 84.5	37,500	D	
Common Stock	05/05/2011		M		12,500	A	\$ 52.12	50,000	D	
Common Stock	05/05/2011		F		7,629	D	\$ 85.4	42,371	D	

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Common Stock	05/05/2011	S	4,871	D	\$ <u>(1)</u> 84.5082	37,500	D
Common Stock	05/05/2011	M	16,667	A	\$ 50.37	54,167	D
Common Stock	05/05/2011	F	9,831	D	\$ 85.4	44,336	D
Common Stock	05/05/2011	S	6,836	D	\$ <u>(2)</u> 84.9861	37,500	D
Common Stock	05/05/2011	M	38,878	A	\$ 46.26	76,378	D
Common Stock	05/05/2011	F	21,060	D	\$ 85.4	55,318	D
Common Stock	05/05/2011	S	17,818	D	\$ <u>(3)</u> 85.0145	37,500	D
Common Stock	05/06/2011	M	61,122	A	\$ 46.26	98,622	D
Common Stock	05/06/2011	F	33,474	D	\$ 84.47	65,148	D
Common Stock	05/06/2011	S	27,648	D	\$ <u>(4)</u> 84.9569	37,500	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)
	\$ 52.12	05/05/2011		M	4,167	03/17/2008 <sup>(5)</sup> 03/14/2012	

Stock Appreciation Right								Common Stock	
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 52.12	05/05/2011		M	12,500	03/14/2010 <sup>(6)</sup>	03/14/2012	Common Stock	1
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 50.37	05/05/2011		M	16,667	02/28/2009 <sup>(5)</sup>	02/28/2013	Common Stock	1
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 46.26	05/05/2011		M	38,878	03/02/2010 <sup>(5)</sup>	03/02/2014	Common Stock	3
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 46.26	05/06/2011		M	61,122	03/02/2010 <sup>(5)</sup>	03/02/2014	Common Stock	6

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Kogod Dennis 1551 WEWATTA ST. DENVER, CO 80202			Chief Operating Officer	

## Signatures

/s/ Kim M. Rivera  
Attorney-in-Fact

05/09/2011

\*\*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 \$84.50 - \$84.80. 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) The range of prices for the sale of these shares was \$84.80 - \$85.00. The filer undertakes to provide staff, the issuer or a security holder full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
  - (3) The range of prices for the sale of these shares was \$85.00 - \$85.12. The filer undertakes to provide staff, the issuer or a security holder full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
  - (4) The range of prices for the sale of these shares was \$84.60 - \$85.12. The filer undertakes to provide staff, the issuer or a security holder full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
  - (5) Stock Appreciation Right, 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.
  - (6) Stock Appreciation Right, pursuant to the 2002 Equity Compensation Plan, which vest 25% on the third anniversary of the grant date, 12.5% on the 45th month following the grant date and 12.5% every three months thereafter.

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