

BEIL GARY
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FORM 4

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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 *
BEIL GARY

(Last) (First) (Middle)
601 HAWAII STREET

(Street)

EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
02/23/2005

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director
 Officer (give title below) _____ 10% Owner
_____ Other (specify below)
Vice President and Controller

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	02/23/2005		M		80,000	A	\$ 15.2933
Common Stock	02/23/2005		S		10,000	D	\$ 41.05
Common Stock	02/23/2005		S		5,000	D	\$ 41.06
Common Stock	02/23/2005		S		5,000	D	\$ 41.09
Common Stock	02/23/2005		S		10,000	D	\$ 41.1

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Common Stock	02/23/2005	S	5,000	D	\$ 41.13	59,675	D
Common Stock	02/23/2005	S	5,000	D	\$ 41.15	54,675	D
Common Stock	02/23/2005	S	5,000	D	\$ 41.2	49,675	D
Common Stock	02/23/2005	S	5,000	D	\$ 41.25	44,675	D
Common Stock	02/23/2005	S	5,000	D	\$ 41.3	39,675	D
Common Stock	02/23/2005	S	5,000	D	\$ 41.32	34,675	D
Common Stock	02/23/2005	S	5,000	D	\$ 41.35	29,675	D
Common Stock	02/23/2005	S	10,000	D	\$ 41.4	19,675	D
Common Stock	02/23/2005	S	5,000	D	\$ 41.45	14,675	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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 15.2933	02/23/2005		M	80,000	01/10/2004 ⁽¹⁾	01/10/2007	Common Stock	80,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BEIL GARY 601 HAWAII STREET EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245			Vice President and Controller	

Signatures

/s/ Corinna B. Polk Attorney-in-Fact	02/25/2005
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__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) Non-qualified stock options which vest according to the following schedule: 56,250 vested on 1/10/04, 28,125 vested on 01/10/05, and 28,125 vest on 01/10/06.

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