

Rodriguez Javier
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â Rodriguez Javier			(Month/Day/Year)	DAVITA INC [DVA]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	10/11/2007	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
601 HAWAII STREET				(Check all applicable)	
(Street)				<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
EL SEGUNDO,Â WAÂ 90245				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person
(City)	(State)	(Zip)		(give title below) (specify below)	<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
				Senior Vice President	

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	1,500 ⁽¹⁾	D	Â
Common Stock	15,000 ⁽²⁾	D	Â
Common Stock	5,880	D	Â

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

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security	4. Conversion or Exercise	5. Ownership Form of	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	(Instr. 4) Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Security	Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	(Instr. 5)
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	04/04/2004 ⁽³⁾	04/04/2008	Common Stock	12,750	\$ 13.7333	D	Â
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	08/12/2005 ⁽⁴⁾	08/12/2009	Common Stock	60,000	\$ 28.01	D	Â
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	09/28/2005 ⁽⁵⁾	09/28/2009	Common Stock	30,000	\$ 31.04	D	Â
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	03/30/2007 ⁽⁶⁾	09/22/2010	Common Stock	24,000	\$ 46	D	Â
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	12/30/2007 ⁽⁷⁾	12/30/2010	Common Stock	22,000	\$ 50.64	D	Â
Stock Appreciation Right	07/01/2007 ⁽⁸⁾	07/01/2011	Common Stock	200,000	\$ 49.7	D	Â
Stock Appreciation Right	03/14/2009 ⁽⁹⁾	03/14/2012	Common Stock	60,000	\$ 52.12	D	Â
Stock Appreciation Right	03/14/2010 ⁽¹⁰⁾	03/14/2012	Common Stock	100,000	\$ 52.12	D	Â
Stock Appreciation Right	07/30/2008 ⁽¹¹⁾	07/30/2012	Common Stock	150,000	\$ 54.13	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Rodriguez Javier 601 HAWAII STREET EL SEGUNDO, Â WAÂ 90245	Â	Â	Â Senior Vice President	Â

Signatures

/s/ Corinna B. Polk
Attorney-in-Fact

10/19/2007

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) Grant of 4,500 Restricted Stock Units on 5/28/03, of which 1,500 are now outstanding.
 - (2) Grant of 15,000 Restricted Stock Units on 7/30/07, of which 15,000 are now outstanding.
 - (3) Non-qualified stock options which vested 25% on the first four anniversaries of the grant date.

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- (4) Non-qualified stock options which vested 25% on the first anniversary of the grant date, 8.33% on the 20th month following the grant date, and 8.33% every 4 months thereafter.
- (5) Non-qualified stock options which vested 25% on the first anniversary of the grant date, 8.33% on the 20th month following the grant date, and 8.33% every 4 months thereafter.
- (6) Non-qualified stock options which vested 50% on 3/30/07 and 8.33% every four months thereafter.
- (7) Non-qualified stock options which vest 50% on the 2nd anniversary of the grant date, and 25% on the 3rd and 4th anniversaries of the grant date.
- (8) Stock Appreciation Right, which vests 25% on the first anniversary of the grant date, 8.33% on the 20th month following the grant date, and 8.33% every 4 months thereafter
- (9) Stock Appreciation Right, which vests 25% on the 2nd anniversary of the grant date, 12.5% on the 32nd month following the grant date, and 12.5% every 4 month thereafter.
- (10) Stock Appreciation Right, which vests 50% on the 3rd anniversary of the grant date, 12.5% on the 45th month following the grant date, then 12.5% every 3 motnhs thereafter.
- (11) Stock Appreciation Right, which vests 25% on the 1st anniversary of the grant date, 8.33% on the 20th month following the grant date, and 8.33% every 4 motnhs thereafter.

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