DAVITA INC. Form 4 May 11, 2017

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

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

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

| BERG CHARLES | | | Symbol DAVITA INC. [DVA] | | | | | | Issuer (Check all applicable) | | |
|---|---|-------------------------|---|-----------------|-----|------------------------------|--------|---|--|--|---|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O DAVITA INC., 2000 16TH STREET | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/09/2017 | | | | | _X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) | | | |
| | (Street) | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting | | | |
| DENVER, CO 80202 | | | | | | | Ī | Person | | | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | Ta | ble I - N | Non | -Derivativ | e Secu | ırities Acqu | ired, Disposed of | f, or Benefici | ally Owned |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | Execution any (Month/Da | Date, if | Code (Instr. | 8) | OFFI DISPOSE (Instr. 3, 4 | (A) or | 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) |
| Common Stock | 05/09/2017 | | | Code M | V | Amount 24,000 | (D) | Price \$ 42.465 | 34,719 | D | |
| Common Stock | 05/09/2017 | | | F | | 15,586 | D | \$ 65.39 | 19,133 | D | |
| Common Stock | 05/09/2017 | | | S | | 8,414 | D | \$ 65.7959 (1) | 10,719 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | | 14,095 | I | By Charles G. Berg 2016 Family |

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

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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) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and Amo Underlying Secu (Instr. 3 and 4) | |
|---|---|---|---|---|--|--------------------|---|----------------------|
| | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Ar or Nu of |
| Stock Appreciation Rights | \$ 42.465 | 05/09/2017 | M | 24,000 | 06/11/2013(2) | 06/11/2017 | Common Stock | 24 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | |
| BERG CHARLES C/O DAVITA INC. 2000 16TH STREET DENVER, CO 80202 | X | | | | | |

Signatures

/s/ Arturo Sida, 05/11/2017 Attorney-in-Fact

**Signature of Reporting Person

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).
- Represents the weighted average sale price of \$65.7959. The range of prices for the sale of these shares was \$65.6300 \$65.9100 rounded (1) to the nearest thousandths. The reporting person undertakes to provide upon request by the Commission staff, the Issuer, or a security holder of the Issuer, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.

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(2) The Stock Appreciation Rights were granted on 6/11/2012, and vested 100% on 6/11/2013.

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