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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * BEIL GARY			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol DAVITA INC [DVA]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
(Last) (First)		(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check an applicable)		
601 HAWAII STREET			(Month/Day/Year) 02/23/2005	Director 10% Owner Other (specify below)		
				Vice President and Controller		
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	ole I - Non-	Derivative	Secu	rities Acquii	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	omr Dispos (Instr. 3, 4	ed of (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)
Common Stock	02/23/2005		Code V M	Amount 80,000	(D)	Price \$ 15.2933	94,675	D	
Common Stock	02/23/2005		S	10,000	D	\$ 41.05	84,675	D	
Common Stock	02/23/2005		S	5,000	D	\$ 41.06	79,675	D	
Common Stock	02/23/2005		S	5,000	D	\$ 41.09	74,675	D	
Common Stock	02/23/2005		S	10,000	D	\$ 41.1	64,675	D	

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of tiorDerivative Securities) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisab Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year		7. Title and Amount o Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Share
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 15.2933	02/23/2005		M	80	0,000	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 Vice President and Controller

EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245

Signatures

/s/ Corinna B. Polk Attorney-in-Fact 02/25/2005

**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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