#### ROPER WILLIAM L

Form 4 May 24, 2018

## FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** ROPER WILLIAM L			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol DAVITA INC. [DVA]				5	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last)  C/O DAVI STREET	(First) (TA INC., 2000 1	(Middle)	3. Date of	of Earliest Transaction  Day/Year)			_	(Check _X Director Officer (give tielow)		Owner or (specify	
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)				A  	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	le I - Non	-Derivative	Secu	rities Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		Date, if	3. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	omr Dispos (Instr. 3,	ed of		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	05/22/2018			M	36,000	A	\$ 65.08	46,733	D		
Common Stock	05/22/2018			F	34,495	D	\$ 67.92	12,238	D		
Common Stock	05/22/2018			S	1,505	D	\$ 68.2239	10,733	D		

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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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4,	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amoun Underlying Securiti (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	and 5)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amor or Numl of Sh
Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 65.08	05/22/2018		M	36,000	06/17/2014	06/17/2018	Common Stock	36,0

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
•	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
ROPER WILLIAM L C/O DAVITA INC. 2000 16TH STREET DENVER, CO 80202	X					

### **Signatures**

/s/ Arturo Sida, Attorney-in-Fact 05/24/2018

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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