

DAVITA INC
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
MELLO JOSEPH C

(Last) (First) (Middle)

601 HAWAII ST.

(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)
03/01/2006

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Chief Operating Officer

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	03/01/2006		M ⁽¹⁾		37,500	A	\$ 15.5 78,835
Common Stock	03/01/2006		S ⁽²⁾		1,900	D	\$ 58.34 76,935
Common Stock	03/01/2006		S ⁽²⁾		3,500	D	\$ 58.3 73,435
Common Stock	03/01/2006		S ⁽²⁾		1,500	D	\$ 58.29 71,935
Common Stock	03/01/2006		S ⁽²⁾		3,000	D	\$ 58.28 68,935

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Common Stock	03/01/2006	<u>S(2)</u>	500	D	\$ 58.27	68,435	D
Common Stock	03/01/2006	<u>S(2)</u>	500	D	\$ 58.26	67,935	D
Common Stock	03/01/2006	<u>S(2)</u>	1,100	D	\$ 58.21	66,835	D
Common Stock	03/01/2006	<u>S(2)</u>	200	D	\$ 58.2	66,635	D
Common Stock	03/01/2006	<u>S(2)</u>	500	D	\$ 58.19	66,135	D
Common Stock	03/01/2006	<u>S(2)</u>	800	D	\$ 58.18	65,335	D
Common Stock	03/01/2006	<u>S(2)</u>	100	D	\$ 58.16	65,235	D
Common Stock	03/01/2006	<u>S(2)</u>	1,000	D	\$ 58.15	64,235	D
Common Stock	03/01/2006	<u>S(2)</u>	600	D	\$ 58.14	63,635	D
Common Stock	03/01/2006	<u>S(2)</u>	400	D	\$ 58.13	63,235	D
Common Stock	03/01/2006	<u>S(2)</u>	100	D	\$ 58.11	63,135	D
Common Stock	03/01/2006	<u>S(2)</u>	1,900	D	\$ 58.09	61,235	D
Common Stock	03/01/2006	<u>S(2)</u>	7,800	D	\$ 58.08	53,435	D
Common Stock	03/01/2006	<u>S(2)</u>	2,100	D	\$ 58.07	51,335	D
Common Stock	03/01/2006	<u>S(2)</u>	1,000	D	\$ 58.06	50,335	D
Common Stock	03/01/2006	<u>S(2)</u>	3,500	D	\$ 58.05	46,835	D
Common Stock	03/01/2006	<u>S(2)</u>	400	D	\$ 58.04	46,435	D
Common Stock	03/01/2006	<u>S(2)</u>	100	D	\$ 58.03	46,335	D
Common Stock	03/01/2006	<u>S(2)</u>	3,000	D	\$ 57.96	43,335	D
Common Stock	03/01/2006	<u>S(2)</u>	2,000	D	\$ 57.91	41,335	D

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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)	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 15.5	03/01/2006		M ⁽³⁾	37,500	02/08/2004 02/08/2007	Common Stock	37,500

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MELLO JOSEPH C 601 HAWAII ST. EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245			Chief Operating Officer	

Signatures

/s/ Corinna B. Polk
Attorney-in-Fact
03/03/2006
Date

**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).
- (1) The acquisition of these shares was completed in accordance with a 10b5-1 sales plan.
- (2) The sale of these shares was completed in accordance with a 10b5-1 sales plan.
- (3) The exercise of these options was completed in accordance with a 10b5-1 sales plan.

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