

Mildenberger Laura
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(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 Mildenberger Laura		(Month/Day/Year)	DAVITA INC [DVA]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
601 HAWAII ST.			(Check all applicable)	
(Street)			<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below) (specify below) SVP & Chief People Officer	
EL SEGUNDO,Â CAÂ 90245			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	

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)
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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 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 (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	

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Stock Option (Right to Buy)	08/12/2005 ⁽¹⁾	08/12/2009	Common Stock	11,667	\$ 28.01	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	12/30/2005 ⁽²⁾	12/30/2009	Common Stock	15,000	\$ 39.62	D	Â
Stock Appreciation Right	07/01/2007 ⁽³⁾	07/01/2011	Common Stock	25,500	\$ 49.7	D	Â
Stock Appreciation Right	10/11/2009 ⁽⁴⁾	10/11/2011	Common Stock	20,000	\$ 56.38	D	Â
Stock Appreciation Right	03/14/2009 ⁽⁵⁾	03/14/2012	Common Stock	25,000	\$ 52.12	D	Â
Stock Appreciation Right	02/28/2009 ⁽⁶⁾	02/28/2013	Common Stock	15,000	\$ 50.37	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Mildenerger Laura 601 HAWAII ST. EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245	Â	Â	Â SVP & Chief People Officer	Â

Signatures

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

03/12/2009

**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) Non-qualified stock options, pursuant to the 2002 Equity Compensation Plan, which 11,667 shares are currently exercisable.
 - (2) Non-qualified stock options, pursuant to the 2002 Equity Compensation Plan, which 13,750 share are currently exercisable and 1,250 shares vest on 4/30/09.
 - (3) Stock Appreciation Right, pursuant to the 2002 Equity Compensation Plan, which 10,500 shares are currently exercisable, and 2,500 shares vest on each of 3/1/09, 7/1/09, 11/1/09, 3/1/10, 7/1/10, and 11/1/10.
 - (4) Stock Appreciation Right, pursuant to the 2002 Equity Compensation Plan, which 15,000 shares vest on 10/11/09, and 5,000 shares vest on 10/11/10.
 - (5) Stock Appreciation Right, pursuant to the 2002 Equity Compensation Plan, which 6,250 shares vest on 3/14/09, and 3,125 shares vest on each of 11/14/09, 3/14/10, 7/14/10, 11/14/10, 3/14/11, and 7/14/11.
 - (6) Stock Appreciation Right, pursuant to the 2002 Equity Compensation Plan, which 3,750 shares vest on 2/28/09, and 1,250 shares vest on each of 10/31/09, 2/28/10, 6/30/10, 10/31/10, 2/28/11, 6/30/11, 10/31/11, 2/29/12, and 6/30/12.

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