

MELLO JOSEPH C  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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)  
06/01/2006

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	06/01/2006		M <sup>(1)</sup>	37,500 A \$ 13.7333	78,835	D	
Common Stock	06/01/2006		S <sup>(2)</sup>	100 D \$ 53.26	78,735	D	
Common Stock	06/01/2006		S <sup>(2)</sup>	1,000 D \$ 53.24	77,735	D	
Common Stock	06/01/2006		S <sup>(2)</sup>	2,900 D \$ 53.19	74,835	D	
Common Stock	06/01/2006		S <sup>(2)</sup>	26 D \$ 53.18	74,809	D	

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Common Stock	06/01/2006	<u>S(2)</u>	2,300	D	\$ 53.17	72,509	D
Common Stock	06/01/2006	<u>S(2)</u>	1,174	D	\$ 53.16	71,335	D
Common Stock	06/01/2006	<u>S(2)</u>	1,200	D	\$ 53.14	70,135	D
Common Stock	06/01/2006	<u>S(2)</u>	2,800	D	\$ 53.06	67,335	D
Common Stock	06/01/2006	<u>S(2)</u>	2,900	D	\$ 53.05	64,435	D
Common Stock	06/01/2006	<u>S(2)</u>	900	D	\$ 53	63,535	D
Common Stock	06/01/2006	<u>S(2)</u>	100	D	\$ 52.7	63,435	D
Common Stock	06/01/2006	<u>S(2)</u>	2,500	D	\$ 51.62	60,935	D
Common Stock	06/01/2006	<u>S(2)</u>	800	D	\$ 51.6	60,135	D
Common Stock	06/01/2006	<u>S(2)</u>	3,500	D	\$ 51.59	56,635	D
Common Stock	06/01/2006	<u>S(2)</u>	3,900	D	\$ 51.58	52,735	D
Common Stock	06/01/2006	<u>S(2)</u>	1,400	D	\$ 51.56	51,335	D
Common Stock	06/01/2006	<u>S(2)</u>	200	D	\$ 51.54	51,135	D
Common Stock	06/01/2006	<u>S(2)</u>	400	D	\$ 51.51	50,735	D
Common Stock	06/01/2006	<u>S(2)</u>	6,700	D	\$ 51.5	44,035	D
Common Stock	06/01/2006	<u>S(2)</u>	200	D	\$ 51.49	43,835	D
Common Stock	06/01/2006	<u>S(2)</u>	200	D	\$ 51.48	43,635	D
Common Stock	06/01/2006	<u>S(2)</u>	200	D	\$ 51.45	43,435	D
Common Stock	06/01/2006	<u>S(2)</u>	500	D	\$ 51.42	42,935	D
Common Stock	06/01/2006	<u>S(2)</u>	200	D	\$ 51.41	42,735	D
	06/01/2006	<u>S(2)</u>	600	D	\$ 51.4	42,135	D

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Common  
Stock

Common Stock	06/01/2006	S <sup>(2)</sup>	100	D	\$ 51.39	42,035	D
Common Stock	06/01/2006	S <sup>(2)</sup>	600	D	\$ 51.38	41,435	D
Common Stock	06/01/2006	S <sup>(2)</sup>	100	D	\$ 51.35	41,335	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. 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)		
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
				Code	V (A) (D)				
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 13.7333	06/01/2006		M <sup>(3)</sup>	37,500	04/04/2004	04/04/2008	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

06/05/2006

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

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