

DAVITA INC

Form 4

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FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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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)
12/01/2006

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)

Chief Operating Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
____X____ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Person

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)
Common Stock	12/01/2006		M ⁽¹⁾	12,200	A \$ 13.7333	53,535	D
Common Stock	12/01/2006		S ⁽²⁾	700	D \$ 54.04	52,835	D
Common Stock	12/01/2006		S ⁽²⁾	500	D \$ 54.03	52,335	D
Common Stock	12/01/2006		S ⁽²⁾	400	D \$ 54.02	51,935	D
Common Stock	12/01/2006		S ⁽²⁾	1,300	D \$ 54.01	50,635	D

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Common Stock	12/01/2006	<u>S(2)</u>	300	D	\$ 54	50,335	D
Common Stock	12/01/2006	<u>S(2)</u>	400	D	\$ 53.99	49,935	D
Common Stock	12/01/2006	<u>S(2)</u>	100	D	\$ 53.98	49,835	D
Common Stock	12/01/2006	<u>S(2)</u>	1,100	D	\$ 53.97	48,735	D
Common Stock	12/01/2006	<u>S(2)</u>	1,100	D	\$ 53.96	47,635	D
Common Stock	12/01/2006	<u>S(2)</u>	1,400	D	\$ 53.95	46,235	D
Common Stock	12/01/2006	<u>S(2)</u>	100	D	\$ 53.94	46,135	D
Common Stock	12/01/2006	<u>S(2)</u>	200	D	\$ 53.93	45,935	D
Common Stock	12/01/2006	<u>S(2)</u>	400	D	\$ 53.9	45,535	D
Common Stock	12/01/2006	<u>S(2)</u>	500	D	\$ 53.89	45,035	D
Common Stock	12/01/2006	<u>S(2)</u>	700	D	\$ 53.88	44,335	D
Common Stock	12/01/2006	<u>S(2)</u>	500	D	\$ 53.87	43,835	D
Common Stock	12/01/2006	<u>S(2)</u>	800	D	\$ 53.86	43,035	D
Common Stock	12/01/2006	<u>S(2)</u>	400	D	\$ 53.85	42,635	D
Common Stock	12/01/2006	<u>S(2)</u>	600	D	\$ 53.84	42,035	D
Common Stock	12/01/2006	<u>S(2)</u>	100	D	\$ 53.83	41,935	D
Common Stock	12/01/2006	<u>S(2)</u>	400	D	\$ 53.81	41,535	D
Common Stock	12/01/2006	<u>S(2)</u>	200	D	\$ 53.78	41,335	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. 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)	\$ 13.7333	12/01/2006		M ⁽³⁾	12,200	04/04/2004 04/04/2008	Common Stock	12,200

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 12/05/2006

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 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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