Brittain Willard Woodson JR Form 4 March 19, 2012

FORM 4

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See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

Brittain Willard Woodson JR Symbo			er Name and Ticker or Trading				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
	DAVI	DAVITA INC [DVA]				(Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First) (N		of Earliest T	ransaction					
C/O DAVITA INC., 1551 WEWATTA ST			(Month/Day/Year) 03/15/2012				X Director Officer (give below)		Owner er (specify
	(Street)	4. If Am	4. If Amendment, Date Original				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
DENVER, CO 80202			ed(Month/Day/Year)				Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tal	ole I - Non-I	Derivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code	4. Securion(A) or D (Instr. 3,	ispose 4 and (A) or	d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	03/15/2012		M	3,750	A	\$ 53.38	7,071	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)

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)			6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 53.38	03/15/2012		M	3,7:	50	03/22/2008(1)	03/22/2012	Common Stock	3,750

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Brittain Willard Woodson JR C/O DAVITA INC. 1551 WEWATTA ST DENVER, CO 80202	X					

Signatures

/s/ Kim M. Rivera
Attorney-in-Fact
03/19/2012

**Signature of Reporting Person Da

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) Non-qualified stock option, pursuant to the 2002 Equity Compensation Plan (as amended and restated, the "DaVita Inc. 2011 Incentive Award Plan", effective June 6, 2011), which vested 25% on the first four anniversaries of the grant date.

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