HILGER JAMES K

Form 4

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HILGER JAMES K Symbol DAVITA HEALTHCARE PARTNERS INC. [DVA] (Check all applicate points) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction					
Y Officer (give title 0	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
C/O DAVITA HEALTHCARE 12/21/2012 below) below)	X Officer (give title Other (specify				
(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Fi	ing(Check				
	X Form filed by One Reporting Person				
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(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Benefici	ally Owned				
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			Code V	Amount	or	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	12/21/2012		M	1,666	A	\$ 46.26	8,591	D	
Common Stock	12/21/2012		F	685	D	\$ 112.64	7,906	D	
Common Stock	12/21/2012		S	981	D	\$ 112.2	6,925	D	
Common Stock	12/21/2012		M	2,500	A	\$ 63.4	9,425	D	
	12/21/2012		F	1,408	D		8,017	D	

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Common \$ Stock 112.64

Common Stock 12/21/2012 S 1,092 D \$112.2 6,925 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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number iomf 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 Amou Underlying Securi (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Num of Shar
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 46.26	12/21/2012		M		1,666	03/02/2010(1)	03/02/2014	Common Stock	1,0
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 63.4	12/21/2012		M		2,500	03/31/2012(2)	03/31/2015	Common Stock	2,5

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

HILGER JAMES K C/O DAVITA HEALTHCARE PARTNERS INC. 2000 16TH STREET

Interim CFO, and CAO

Relationships

DENVER, CO 80202

Signatures

/s/ Kim M. Rivera Attorney-in-Fact

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- Stock Appreciation Right, pursuant to the DaVita Inc. 2002 Equity Compensation Plan, (as amended and restated, the "DaVita Inc. 2011
- (1) Incentive Award Plan," effective June 6, 2011), which vested 25% on the first anniversary of the grant date, 8.33% on the 20th month following the grant date, and 8.33% every four months thereafter.
 - Stock Appreciation Right, pursuant to the DaVita Inc. 2002 Equity Compensation Plan, (as amended and restated, the "DaVita Inc. 2011
- (2) Incentive Award Plan," effective June 6, 2011), which vested 25% on the second anniversary of the grant date, and 8.33% every 3 months thereafter.

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