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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** Rodriguez Javier			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol DAVITA INC. [DVA]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)		
C/O DAVITA STREET	INC., 2000	16TH	(Month/Day/Year) 03/16/2018	Director 10% Owner _X Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chief Executive Officer, DKC		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person		
DENVER, CO	80202			Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
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(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-l	Derivative S	ecurit	ies Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securitie omr Disposed (Instr. 3, 4	d of (E and 5) (A) or	0)	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	03/16/2018		Code V M	Amount 280,000	(D)	Price \$ 58.94	377,817	D	
Common Stock	03/16/2018		F	237,628	D	\$ 69.45	140,189	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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4. 5. Number of		6. Date Exercisable and		7. Title and Amoun		
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	TransactionDerivative		Expiration Date		Underlying Securiti		
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Code Securities		(Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and 4)	
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acqu	uired (A) or				
	Derivative				Disposed of (D)					
	Security				(Inst	r. 3, 4, and				
	·				5)					
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amou Numb Share
Common Stock	\$ 58.94	03/16/2018		M		280,000	03/19/2016(1)	03/19/2018	Common Stock	280.

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Rodriguez Javier C/O DAVITA INC. 2000 16TH STREET DENVER, CO 80202

Chief Executive Officer, DKC

Signatures

/s/ Arturo Sida, Attorney-in-Fact 03/20/2018

**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 Stock Appreciation Rights were granted on 3/19/2013. 50% vested on 3/19/2016 and the remaining 50% vested on 3/19/2017.

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