

DAVITA INC  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Kogod Dennis		(Month/Day/Year)	DAVITA INC [DVA]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	10/11/2007	
601 HAWAII ST.		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
(Street)		(Check all applicable)		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245		<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below)    (specify below)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	President - West	

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	3,333 <sup>(1)</sup>	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 Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of	

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				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	10/24/2006 <sup>(2)</sup>	10/24/2010	Common Stock	20,000	\$ 48.44	D	Â
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	12/30/2007 <sup>(3)</sup>	12/30/2011	Common Stock	25,000	\$ 50.64	D	Â
Stock Appreciation Right	10/11/2006 <sup>(4)</sup>	10/11/2011	Common Stock	35,000	\$ 56.38	D	Â
Stock Appreciation Right	03/14/2007 <sup>(4)</sup>	03/14/2012	Common Stock	50,000	\$ 52.12	D	Â
Stock Appreciation Right	03/14/2007 <sup>(5)</sup>	03/14/2012	Common Stock	100,000	\$ 52.12	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Kogod Dennis 601 HAWAII ST. EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245	Â	Â	Â President - West	Â

## Signatures

/s/ Corinna B. Polk  
Attorney-in-Fact

10/22/2007

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) Grant of 5,000 Restricted Stock Units on 10/24/05, of which 3,333 are now outstanding.
- (2) Non-qualified stock options which vests 25% on the first anniversary of the grant date, 8.33% on the 20th month following the grant date, and 8.33% every 4 months thereafter.
- (3) Non-qualified stock options which vests 50% on the 2nd anniversary of the grant date, and 25% on the 3rd and 4th anniversaries of the grant date.
- (4) Stock Appreciation Right, which vests 25% on the first anniversary of the grant date, 8.33% on the 20th month following the grant date, and 8.33% every 4 months thereafter.
- (5) Stock Appreciation Right, which vests 50% on the 3rd anniversary of the grant date, 12.5% on the 45th month following the grant date, then 12.5% every 3 months thereafter.

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