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

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Issuer

Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

DAVITA INC. [DVA]

Symbol

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

THIRY KENT J

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

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(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of	Earlies	t Tr	ansaction					
C/O DAVITA INC., 2000 16TH STREET			(Month/Day/Year) 05/15/2018						X Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chairman and CEO		
	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, O							Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	e I - No	n-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	lly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Day/Yea	r) Executio any		3. Transa Code (Instr.		4. Securi or(A) or D (Instr. 3,	ispose	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)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	05/15/2018			A		2,306	A	\$0	2,306	D	
Common Stock	05/15/2018			F		1,006	D	\$ 66.83	1,300	D	
Common Stock									660,722	I	By Thiry O'Leary Living Trust UAD 3/8/1990.

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. 5. Number of TransactionDerivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4,		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	and 5) (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units (1)	\$ 0	05/15/2018		A	90,090	05/15/2021	05/15/2023	Common Stock	90,090

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

THIRY KENT J C/O DAVITA INC. 2000 16TH STREET DENVER, CO 80202

X Chairman and CEO

Signatures

/s/ Arturo Sida, Attorney-in-Fact 05/17/2018

**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) 50% will vest on each of 5/15/2021 and 5/15/2022, subject to continued service through each applicable vesting date.

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