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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Shapiro David T

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
DAVITA INC [DVA]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O DAVITA INC., 1551
WEWATTA STREET

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
11/23/2010

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Chief Compliance Officer & SVP

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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DENVER, CO 80202

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Price | | |
| | | | | Code | V | Amount | |
| Common Stock | 11/23/2010 | | M | A | 3,334 | \$ 42.48 | 8,241 D |
| Common Stock | 11/23/2010 | | F | D | 1,933 | \$ 73.28 | 6,308 D |
| Common Stock | 11/23/2010 | | S | D | 1,401 | \$ 72.139 <u>(1)</u> | 4,907 D |
| Common Stock | 11/23/2010 | | M | A | 4,000 | \$ 46.26 | 8,907 D |
| Common Stock | 11/23/2010 | | F | D | 2,526 | \$ 73.28 | 6,381 D |

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Common Stock 11/23/2010 S 1,474 D 72.152 4,907 D
 (2)

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of 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 Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
| Stock Appreciation Rights | \$ 42.48 | 11/23/2010 | | M | 3,334 | 03/17/2009 ⁽³⁾ 03/17/2013 | Common Stock 3,334 |
| Stock Appreciation Rights | \$ 46.26 | 11/23/2010 | | M | 4,000 | 03/02/2010 ⁽³⁾ 03/02/2014 | Common Stock 4,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|--------------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Shapiro David T C/O DAVITA INC. 1551 WEWATTA STREET DENVER, CO 80202 | | | Chief Compliance Officer & SVP | |

Signatures

/s/ Jeffrey L. Miller, 11/26/2010
 Attorney-in-Fact

__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 range of prices for the sale of these shares was \$72.12 - \$72.18. The filer undertakes to provide staff, the issuer, or a security holder full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
- (2) The range of prices for the sale of these shares was \$72.15 - \$72.16. The filer undertakes to provide staff, the issuer, or a security holder full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
- (3) Stock Appreciation Rights, pursuant to the 2002 Equity Compensation Plan, 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 until fully vested.

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