

Kogod Dennis  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
Kogod Dennis

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
1551 WEWATTA ST.  
(Street)

DENVER, CO 80202

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
02/13/2012

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)

Chief Operating Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V Amount (A) or (D) Price   |   |  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 02/13/2012                           |  | M                              | 4,167 A \$ 52.12  | 32,292  | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 02/13/2012                           |  | F                              | 2,587 D \$ 83.97  | 29,705  | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 02/13/2012                           |  | M                              | 25,000 A \$ 52.12   | 54,705  | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 02/13/2012                           |  | F                              | 15,518 D \$ 83.97   | 39,187  | 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. 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 Right                   | \$ 52.12   | 02/13/2012                           |  | M                              | 4,167   | 03/14/2008 <sup>(1)</sup> 03/14/2012                     | Common Stock 4  |
| Stock Appreciation Right                   | \$ 52.12   | 02/13/2012                           |  | M                              | 25,000  | 03/14/2010 <sup>(2)</sup> 03/14/2012                     | Common Stock 2  |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                       | Relationships |           |                         |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|-------------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                 | Other |
| Kogod Dennis<br>1551 WEWATTA ST.<br>DENVER, CO 80202 |               |           | Chief Operating Officer |       |

## Signatures

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

12/15/2012

\*\*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) Stock Appreciation Right, pursuant to the DaVita Inc. 2002 Equity Compensation Plan (as amended and restated, the "DaVita Inc. 2011 Incentive Award Plan," effective June 6, 2011) which vest 50% on the third anniversary of the grant date, 12.5% on the 45th month following the grant date, and 12.5% every three months thereafter.

(2) Stock Appreciation Right, pursuant to the DaVita Inc. 2002 Equity Compensation Plan (as amended and restated, the "DaVita Inc. 2011 Incentive Award Plan," effective June 6, 2011) which vest 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.

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