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BEIL GARY Symb			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol DAVITA INC [DVA]				 Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) 			
(Last)	(First) (M		te of Earliest T	ransaction						
			(Month/Day/Year) 10/07/2004				Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) Vice President and Controller			
			mendment, Date Original Month/Day/Year)				 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person 			
(City)	(State) (Z	Zip)	Table I - Non-J	Derivative	Secu	rities Acqu	uired, Disposed of,	, or Beneficiall	y Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	-	3. if Transaction Code ar) (Instr. 8)	Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6.7. Nature ofOwnershipIndirectForm: DirectBeneficial(D) orOwnershipIndirect (I)(Instr. 4)(Instr. 4)			
Common			Code V	Amount		Price \$	(Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common Stock	10/07/2004		M <u>(1)</u>	6,000	А	\$ 1.7917	20,775	D		
Common Stock	10/07/2004		S <u>(2)</u>	6,000	D	\$ 31.63	14,775	D		
Common Stock	10/08/2004		M <u>(1)</u>	6,000	А	\$ 1.7917	20,775	D		
Common Stock	10/08/2004		S <u>(2)</u>	6,000	D	\$ 31.52	14,775	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	onof Derivative		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)16	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 1.7917	10/07/2004		M <u>(3)</u>		6,000	06/27/2000	03/29/2005	Common Stock	6,000
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 1.7917	10/08/2004		M <u>(3)</u>		6,000	06/27/2000	03/29/2005	Common Stock	6,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
BEIL GARY 601 HAWAII STREET EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245			Vice President and Controller				
Signatures							

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Corinna B. Polk 10/11/2004 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 acquisition of these shares was completed in accordance with a Rule 10b5-1 Sales Plan.

(2) The sale of these shares was completed in accordance with a Rule 10b5-1 Sales Plan.

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(3) The exercise of these options was completed in accordance with a Rule 10b5-1 Sales Plan.

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