DAVITA INC. Form 4 January 11, 2017

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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

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

(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

(Last)

1.Title of

Security

(Instr. 3)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **Desroches Pascal**

> (First) (Middle)

C/O DAVITA INC., 2000 16TH

STREET

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

DAVITA INC. [DVA]

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

01/05/2017

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

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

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Following

Reported

Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

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

DENVER, CO 80202

(City) (State) (Zip)

(Month/Day/Year)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Execution Date, if

Code (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8)

Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

(A)

or Code V Amount (D) Price

5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Securities Form: Direct Indirect Beneficially (D) or Indirect Beneficial Owned (I) Ownership

(Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(9-02)

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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

Conversion or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any

4. 5. Number Transaction of Derivative Expiration Date

Securities

Code

6. Date Exercisable and (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amou Underlying Secur (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3) Price of Derivative Security

(Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Acquired

(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)

Code V

(A)

(D) Date Exercisable Expiration

Title

Date

Stock

Appreciation Rights

\$ 65.71 01/05/2017

2,646 A (1)

06/20/2017(2) 01/05/2022

Common

Stock

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or Nur of Sha

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Desroches Pascal C/O DAVITA INC. **2000 16TH STREET** DENVER, CO 80202

X

Signatures

/s/ Arturo Sida, Attorney-in-Fact

01/11/2017

**Signature of Reporting Person

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).
- Reflects compensation due as of the reporting person's first day of service, 01/05/2017.
- (2) The Stock Appreciation Rights were granted on 01/05/2017 and will vest 100% on 06/20/2017.

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