

ZUMWALT LEANNE M  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	
ZUMWALT LEANNE M		(Month/Day/Year)	DAVITA INC [DVA]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	02/26/2009	
601 HAWAII ST.		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
(Street)		(Check all applicable)		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245		<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below)    (specify below) V.P. - Investor Relations		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
(City)	(State)	(Zip)		

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	855	D	CA

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable    Expiration Date	Title                      Amount or Number of			

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				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	08/12/2005 <sup>(1)</sup>	08/12/2009	Common Stock	24,000	\$ 28.01	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	03/30/2007 <sup>(2)</sup>	09/22/2010	Common Stock	30,000	\$ 46	D	Â
Stock Appreciation Right	07/01/2007 <sup>(3)</sup>	07/01/2011	Common Stock	15,000	\$ 49.7	D	Â
Stock Appreciation Right	10/11/2009 <sup>(4)</sup>	10/11/2011	Common Stock	20,000	\$ 56.38	D	Â
Stock Appreciation Right	03/14/2008 <sup>(5)</sup>	03/14/2012	Common Stock	15,000	\$ 52.12	D	Â
Stock Appreciation Right	02/28/2009 <sup>(6)</sup>	02/28/2013	Common Stock	30,000	\$ 50.37	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
ZUMWALT LEANNE M 601 HAWAII ST. EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245	Â	Â	Â V.P. - Investor Relations	Â

## Signatures

/s/ Corinna B. Polk  
Attorney-in-Fact

03/09/2009

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) Non-qualified stock options, pursuant to the 2002 Equity Compensation Plan, which 24,000 are currently vested and exercisable.
- (2) Non-qualified stock options, pursuant to the 2002 Equity Compensation Plan, which 27,500 shares are currently vested and exercisable, and 2,500 shares will vest on 3/31/09.
- (3) Stock Appreciation Right, pursuant to the 2002 Equity Compensation Plan, which 7,500 shares are currently vested and exercisable, and 1,250 shares will vest on each of 3/1/09, 7/1/09, 11/1/09, 3/1/10, 7/1/10, and 11/1/10.
- (4) Stock Appreciation Right, pursuant to the 2002 Equity Compensation Plan, which 15,000 shares will vest on 10/11/09, and 5,000 shares on 10/11/10.
- (5) Stock Appreciation Right, pursuant to the 2002 Equity Compensation Plan, which 5,000 shares are currently vested and exercisable, and 1,250 shares will vest on each of 3/14/09, 7/14/09, 11/14/09, 3/14/10, 7/14/10, 11/14/10, 3/14/11, and 7/14/11.
- (6) Stock Appreciation Right, pursuant to the 2002 Equity Compensation Plan, which 7,500 shares will vest on 2/28/09, and 2,500 shares will vest on each of 10/31/09, 2/28/10, 6/30/10, 10/31/10, 2/28/11, 6/30/11, 10/31/11, 2/29/12, and 6/30/12.

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