

MELLO JOSEPH C
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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. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
MELLO JOSEPH C

(Last) (First) (Middle)

601 HAWAII ST.

(Street)

EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
02/17/2006

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)
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	02/17/2006		S	2,500	D \$ 58.7	98,835	D
Common Stock	02/17/2006		S	1,400	D \$ 58.71	97,435	D
Common Stock	02/17/2006		S	4,900	D \$ 58.72	92,535	D
Common Stock	02/17/2006		S	5,700	D \$ 58.73	86,835	D
Common Stock	02/17/2006		S	3,000	D \$ 58.74	83,835	D

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Common Stock	02/17/2006	S	10,000	D	\$ 58.75	73,835	D
Common Stock	02/17/2006	S	1,200	D	\$ 58.76	72,635	D
Common Stock	02/17/2006	S	4,500	D	\$ 58.77	68,135	D
Common Stock	02/17/2006	S	12,300	D	\$ 58.78	55,835	D
Common Stock	02/17/2006	S	2,200	D	\$ 58.79	53,635	D
Common Stock	02/17/2006	S	3,100	D	\$ 58.8	50,535	D
Common Stock	02/17/2006	S	1,000	D	\$ 58.81	49,535	D
Common Stock	02/17/2006	S	1,800	D	\$ 58.82	47,735	D
Common Stock	02/17/2006	S	1,100	D	\$ 58.83	46,635	D
Common Stock	02/17/2006	S	300	D	\$ 58.84	46,335	D
Common Stock	02/17/2006	S	2,700	D	\$ 58.86	43,635	D
Common Stock	02/17/2006	S	300	D	\$ 58.87	43,335	D
Common Stock	02/17/2006	S	1,000	D	\$ 58.91	42,335	D
Common Stock	02/17/2006	S	500	D	\$ 58.97	41,835	D
Common Stock	02/17/2006	S	500	D	\$ 58.98	41,335	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	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned
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Derivative Security	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	(Instr. 3 and 4)
										Ownership

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MELLO JOSEPH C 601 HAWAII ST. EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245			Chief Operating Officer	

Signatures

/s/ Gary W. Beil
Attorney-in-Fact
02/22/2006

__Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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