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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 *
 Mildenberger Laura

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 C/O DAVITA INC., 1551
 WEWATTA STREET
 (Street)

DENVER, CO 80112

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 03/10/2011

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)
 SVP & Chief People 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	03/10/2011		M		12,750 A \$ 49.7	16,500	D
Common Stock	03/10/2011		F		7,698 D \$ 82.32	8,802	D
Common Stock	03/10/2011		S		5,052 D \$ 81	3,750	D
Common Stock	03/10/2011		M		10,000 A \$ 56.38	13,750	D
Common Stock	03/10/2011		F		6,849 D \$ 82.32	6,901	D

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Common Stock	03/10/2011	S	3,151	D	\$ 81	3,750	D
Common Stock	03/10/2011	M	9,375	A	\$ 52.12	13,125	D
Common Stock	03/10/2011	F	5,936	D	\$ 82.32	7,189	D
Common Stock	03/10/2011	S	3,439	D	\$ 81	3,750	D
Common Stock	03/10/2011	M	455	A	\$ 46.26	4,205	D
Common Stock	03/10/2011	F	256	D	\$ 82.32	3,949	D
Common Stock	03/10/2011	S	199	D	\$ 81	3,750	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)	Amount or Number of	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 49.7	03/10/2011		M	12,750	07/01/2007 ⁽¹⁾	07/01/2011	Common Stock	1
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 56.38	03/10/2011		M	10,000	10/11/2009 ⁽²⁾	10/11/2011	Common Stock	10
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 52.12	03/10/2011		M	9,375	03/14/2009 ⁽³⁾	03/14/2012	Common Stock	9
Stock Appreciation	\$ 46.26	03/10/2011		M	455	03/02/2010 ⁽¹⁾	03/02/2014	Common Stock	

Right

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Mildenberger Laura C/O DAVITA INC. 1551 WEWATTA STREET DENVER, CO 80112			SVP & Chief People Officer	

Signatures

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

03/14/2011

__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 2002 Equity Compensation Plan, 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 4 months thereafter until fully vested.
- (2) Stock Appreciation Right, pursuant to the 2002 Equity Compensation Plan, which vest 75% on the third anniversary of the grant date, 25% on the fourth anniversary of the grant date.
- (3) Stock Appreciation Right, pursuant to the 2002 Equity Compensation Plan, which vest 25% on the second anniversary of the grant date, 12.5% on the 32nd month following the grant date, and 12.5% every 4 months thereafter until fully vested.

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