

BEIL GARY

Form 4

December 15, 2004

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
BEIL GARY

(Last) (First) (Middle)

601 HAWAII STREET

(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)

12/13/2004

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

Vice President and Controller

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
__X__ Form filed by One Reporting Person
____ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	12/13/2004		M	15,000	A \$ 4.7083	29,775	D
Common Stock	12/13/2004		S	15,000	D \$ 38.3	14,775	D
Common Stock	12/14/2004		M	15,000	A \$ 4.7083	29,775	D
Common Stock	12/14/2004		S	15,000	D \$ 39.53	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. 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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 4.7083	12/13/2004		M	15,000	09/14/2001 ⁽¹⁾ 09/14/2005	Common stock 15,000
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 4.7083	12/14/2004		M	15,000	09/14/2002 ⁽¹⁾ 09/14/2005	Common Stock 15,000

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

/s/ Corinna B. Polk
Attorney-in-Fact 12/15/2004

__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 options vested according to the following schedule: 15,000 vested on 09/14/01, 15,000 on 09/14/02, 15,000 on 09/14/03, and 15,000 on 09/14/04.

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