

Mildenberger Laura  
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**FORM 4**

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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 \*  
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)  
03/14/2011

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)  
 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 (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | Price   |  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 03/14/2011                           |  | M                              | A   | \$ 50.37  | 8,125  | D                                 |
| Common Stock                    | 03/14/2011                           |  | F                              | D   | \$ 81.78  | 5,430  | D                                 |
| Common Stock                    | 03/14/2011                           |  | S                              | D   | \$ 81.5   | 3,750  | D                                 |
| Common Stock                    | 03/14/2011                           |  | M                              | A   | \$ 46.26  | 9,962  | D                                 |
| Common Stock                    | 03/14/2011                           |  | F                              | D   | \$ 81.78  | 6,448  | D                                 |

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Common Stock      03/14/2011      S      2,698      D      \$ 81.5      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) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
| Stock Appreciation Right                   | \$ 50.37   | 03/14/2011                           |  | M                              | 4,375   | 02/28/2009 <sup>(1)</sup> 02/28/2013                     | Common Stock 4,375  |
| Stock Appreciation Right                   | \$ 46.26   | 03/14/2011                           |  | M                              | 6,212   | 03/02/2010 <sup>(1)</sup> 03/02/2014                     | Common Stock 6,212  |

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

/s/ Kim M. Rivera      03/23/2011  
Attorney-in-Fact

\*\*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.

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