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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

1(b).

Stock

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and AdDIAZ PAUL	Symbol	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol DAVITA INC. [DVA]			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First) (M	Middle) 3. Date of	of Earliest Tr	ansaction		(-,
C/O DAVIT	A INC., 2000 16	`	Day/Year) 2018			_X_ Director Officer (giv below)		6 Owner er (specify
	4. If Am	4. If Amendment, Date Original			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
DENVER, C	O 80202	Filed(Mo	nth/Day/Year)		Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by Form filed by Person	One Reporting Po	
(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tal	le I - Non-D	erivative S	Securities Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	e 2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securi	ties	5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, in	on Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or			Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	Disposed		Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial
Common		(Month/Day/Year	(Instr. 8) Code V	(Instr. 3,	4 and 5) (A) or (D) Price	Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)
Stock						10,521	D	

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount Underlying Securitie (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(Instr. 3, 4, and 5) (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amour or Number of Shares
Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 66.29	05/15/2018		A	7,165	05/15/2019	05/15/2023	Common Stock	7,16

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
•	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
DIAZ PAUL J						
C/O DAVITA INC.	X					
2000 16TH STREET	Λ					
DENVER, CO 80202						

Signatures

/s/ Arturo Sida, Attorney-in-Fact 05/17/2018

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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