

Brittain Willard Woodson JR  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
 Brittain Willard Woodson JR

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O DAVITA INC., 1551  
 WEWATTA ST

(Street)

DENVER, CO 80202

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
 12/03/2010

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)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	12/03/2010		S		500	D	\$ 73.87 2,466
Common Stock	12/03/2010		M		12,000	A	\$ 45.84 14,466
Common Stock	12/03/2010		F		7,423	D	\$ 74.11 7,043
Common Stock	12/03/2010		S <sup>(1)</sup>		4,577	D	\$ 73.9404 2,466

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	\$ 45.84	12/03/2010		M	12,000	06/15/2010 <sup>(2)</sup> 06/15/2014	Common Stock

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Brittain Willard Woodson JR C/O DAVITA INC. 1551 WEWATTA ST DENVER, CO 80202		X		

## Signatures

/s/ James K. Hilger  
Attorney-in-Fact

12/06/2010

\*\*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 range of prices for the sale of these shares was \$73.89 - \$73.98. The filer undertakes to provide staff, the issuer, or a security holder full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.

(2) Stock Appreciation Right, pursuant to the 2002 Equity Compensation Plan, which vests 100% on the first anniversary of the grant date.

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