

ROPER WILLIAM L  
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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 \*  
ROPER WILLIAM L

(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)  
11/24/2010

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)  
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	V Amount or Price				
Common Stock	11/24/2010		S	4,000	D	\$ 73.1293 (1)	9,320	D	
Common Stock	11/24/2010		M	18,000	A	\$ 51.95	27,320	D	
Common Stock	11/24/2010		S	18,000	D	\$ 73.0439 (2)	9,320	D	
Common Stock	11/24/2010		M	18,000	A	\$ 55.05	27,320	D	
	11/24/2010		S	18,000	D		9,320	D	

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Common Stock \$ 73.0439  
(2)

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)		
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
						Code	V	(A)	(D)
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 51.95	11/24/2010		M	18,000	05/15/2007 <sup>(3)</sup> 05/15/2011	Common Stock	18,000	
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 55.05	11/24/2010		M	18,000	05/29/2008 <sup>(3)</sup> 05/29/2012	Common Stock	18,000	

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
ROPER WILLIAM L C/O DAVITA INC. 1551 WEWATTA ST. DENVER, CO 80202	X			

## Signatures

/s/ Jeffrey L. Miller  
Attorney-in-Fact 11/29/2010

\*\*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 \$73.12 - \$73.14. 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) The range of prices for the sale of these shares was \$72.85 - \$73.22. The filer undertakes to provide staff, the issuer, or a security holder full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
- (3) Non-qualified stock options, pursuant to the 2002 Equity Compensation Plan, which vested 100% on the first anniversary of the grant date.

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