

BUFFETT WARREN E

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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 *
BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY INC

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
3555 FARNAM STREET
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
10/16/2012

___ Director ___X___ 10% Owner
___ Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)

OMAHA, NE 68131

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	10/16/2012		P	56,823	A \$ 109.5097 (1)	10,539,935	I	See footnotes 4 and 5. (4) (5)
Common Stock	10/16/2012		P	5,305	A \$ 109.9131 (2)	10,545,240	I	See footnotes 4 and 5. (4) (5)
Common Stock	10/17/2012		P	1,800	A \$ 109.9322 (3)	10,547,040	I	See footnotes 4 and 5. (4) (5)

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the ranges set forth in footnotes 1-3 to this Form 4.

- (2) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$109.89 to \$109.99.
- (3) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$109.70 to \$110.00.

- 6,000,000 of the total reported securities are owned by the following subsidiaries of Berkshire Hathaway Inc. ("Berkshire"): Government Employees Insurance Company ("Government Employees") (3,739,467) and GEICO Indemnity Company ("GEICO") (2,260,533). As Berkshire is in the chain of ownership of these subsidiaries, it may be deemed presently to both beneficially own and have a pecuniary interest in all shares of Common Stock presently owned by each such subsidiary. Warren E. Buffett, as the controlling stockholder of Berkshire, may be deemed presently to beneficially own, but only to the extent he has a pecuniary interest in, the shares of Common Stock presently owned by each such subsidiary. Mr. Buffett disclaims beneficial ownership of the reported securities except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.
- (4)

- 4,547,040 of the total reported securities are owned by the following pension plans of Berkshire's subsidiaries: Acme Brick Company Pension Trust (175,000), The Buffalo News Office Pension Plan (65,000), The Buffalo News Mechanical Pension Plan (16,000), The Buffalo News Drivers/Distributors Pension Plan (7,000), The Buffalo News Editorial Pension Plan (105,000), Dexter Pension Plan (90,000), Flightsafety International Inc. Retirement Income Plan (300,000), Fruit of the Loom Pension Trust (670,000), GEICO Corporation Pension Plan Trust (1,303,769), Johns Manville Corporation Master Pension Trust (1,182,800), Justin Brands, Inc. Union Pension Plan & Justin Brands, Inc. Pension & Trust (96,000), Scott Fetzer Collective Investment Trust (187,000), and BNSF Master Retirement Trust (349,471); each of Berkshire, Mr. Buffett and these pension plans disclaims beneficial ownership in such shares.
- (5)

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