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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

<b>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*</b> <u>ACKERMAN JOEL</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>C/O DAVITA INC.</u> <u>2000 16TH STREET</u>  (Street) <u>DENVER CO 80202</u>  (City) (State) (Zip)	<b>2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</b> <u>DAVITA INC. [ DVA ]</u>	<b>5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer</b> (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <b>CFO and Treasurer</b>
	<b>3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)</b> <u>06/19/2019</u>	
<b>4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)</b>		

**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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	06/19/2019		A		22,601 <sup>(1)</sup>	A	\$0	63,731	D	
Common Stock	06/19/2019		F		6,014 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	\$0	57,717	D	

**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 Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date						Title
Stock Appreciation Rights	\$52.41	06/20/2019		A		110,000		(3)	06/20/2024	Common Stock	110,000	\$0	110,000	D	

**Explanation of Responses:**

- Shares received upon the satisfaction of performance criteria underlying the award of performance stock units granted to the Reporting Person on March 28, 2018, in which 11,301 shares vested on June 19, 2019, and the remaining 11,300 vest on December 19, 2020.
- Shares withheld from issuance to satisfy tax withholding obligation in connection with the vesting of 11,301 shares as described in footnote 1 above.
- The stock appreciation rights are scheduled to vest 50% on each of June 20, 2022 and June 20, 2023, respectively, subject to the terms and conditions of the applicable award agreement.

**Remarks:**

/s/ James K. Hilger, Attorney-in-Fact 06/21/2019

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

\* 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).

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