

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person
Roper, William L.
21250 Hawthorne Boulevard, Suite 800
Torrance, CA 90503
USA
2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
DaVita Inc. (DVA)
3. IRS or Social Security Number of Reporting Person (Voluntary)
4. Statement for Month/Year
2001
5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)
6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)
(X) Director () 10% Owner
() Officer (give title below) () Other (specify below)
7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
(X) Form filed by One Reporting Person
() Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

TABLE I -- Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security	2. Trans- action Date	3. Trans- action Code	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Year	6. Owner- ship Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of In- direct Bene- ficial Owner- ship
Common Stock	09/30/2001 A <F1>		147 A \$0.0000		D	
Common Stock	12/31/2001 A <F2>		122 A \$0.0000	269	D	

TABLE II -- Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.
								Number of Deriv- ative Secur- ities Benefi- cially Owned	Owner- ship Form of Deriv- ative Nature of In- direct Owner- ship	
	Conver- sion or Exercise	Transac- tion Date (Month/ Day/Year)	Transac- tion Code	Acquired(A) Disposed(D)	Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	Title and Amount of Underlying Securities	Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivative at End of Year	Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$18.15	05/22/2001 A <F3>		15000	05/22/2002 05/22/2006 <F4>	Common Stock	15000	\$0.0000	15000	D
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$19.23	06/05/2001 A <F3>		8000	06/05/2002 06/05/2006 <F5>	Common Stock	8000	\$0.0000	8000	D

Explanation of Responses:

<FN>
<F1>
Grant of Restricted Units which will vest on September 30, 2002.
<F2>
Grant of Restricted Units which will vest on December 31, 2002.
<F3>
Nonqualified stock options granted under the First Amended and Restated 1997
Equity Compensation Plan
<F4>
The indicated option vests in four equal annual installments beginning on May
22, 2002.
<F5>
The option vests in two equal annual installments beginning on June 5, 2002.
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SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON
/s/ William L. Roper

DATE
02/12/2002