BUFFETT WARREN E

Form 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY INC Issuer Symbol DAVITA HEALTHCARE (Check all applicable) PARTNERS INC. [DVA] _X__ 10% Owner (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director Other (specify Officer (give title (Month/Day/Year) below) 3555 FARNAM STREET 01/16/2013

4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) Form filed by One Reporting Person _X_ Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

OMAHA, NE 68131

(Street)

(City)	(State)	(Zip) 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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit orDisposed (Instr. 3, 4	of (D)		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)
Common Stock	01/16/2013		P	17,211	A	\$ 111.0351 (1)	13,992,344	I	See footnotes 3 and 4.
Common Stock	01/16/2013		P	25,189	A	\$ 111.5286 (2)	14,017,533	I	See footnotes 3 and 4.

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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Titl	e and	8. Price of	9. Nu
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						Exercisable Date	Date				
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				Code V	4, and 5)		•	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY INC 3555 FARNAM STREET OMAHA, NE 68131		X				
BUFFETT WARREN E 3555 FARNAM STREET OMAHA, NE 68131		X				

Signatures

Berkshire Hathaway Inc., by Marc D Hamburg	01/18/2013		
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date		
Warren E. Buffett	01/18/2013		
**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).

The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were purchased in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$110.38 to \$111.37. The reporting person undertakes to provide to DaVita HealthCare Partners Inc. ("DaVita HCP"), any security holder of DaVita HCP, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the ranges set forth in footnotes 1 and 2 to this Form 4.

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Reporting Owners 2

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The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were purchased in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$111.38 to \$112.00.

- 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
- (3) 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.
 - 8,017,533 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 (75,000), The Buffalo News Mechanical Pension Plan (25,000), The Buffalo News Drivers/Distributors Pension Plan (10,000), The Buffalo News Editorial Pension Plan (125,000), Dexter Pension Plan
- (4) (100,000), Flightsafety International Inc. Retirement Income Plan (350,000), Fruit of the Loom Pension Trust (690,032), GEICO Corporation Pension Plan Trust (1,469,035), Johns Manville Corporation Master Pension Trust (1,305,100), 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 (3,410,366); each of Berkshire, Mr. Buffett and these pension plans disclaims beneficial ownership in such shares.

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