FORM 4	U.S. SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549					OMB APPROVAL			
or Form 5 obligations Sect:	STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP  pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, ion 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 r Section 30(f) of the Investment Company Act of 1940				OMB Number: 3235-0287 Expires: September 30, 1998 Estimated average burden hours per response 0.5				
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						of Reporting Person to Issuer meck all applicable)			
Michael Kovalchik, MD		cal, Inc. (ICU				X Direct	or	10% Ow	ner
(Last) (First) (Middle)	3. IRS or Securit Reports	Social ty Number of ing Person	4. Statem Month/ Februa	nent for Year 1ry 1999	-	Office	title	Other	below)
951 Calle Amanecer	(Volunt	tary)	5. If A	mendment,	7.			nt/Group Fili	ng (Check
(Street)				of Original n/Year)			filed by	Appli One Reportin	cable Line) g Person
San Clemente, CA 92673					-	Perso	n	More than On	
(City) (State) (Zip)		Table I No:	n-Derivativ	ve Securities	Acquir	ed, Dispose	d of, or		Owned
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	action Date (Month/ Day/ Year)	3. Trans- action Code (Instr. 8)	or Dis (Instr	ties Acquire sposed of (D)	)	Securit Benefic Owned a End of	ies ially t Month		Indirect Beneficial Ownership
Common Stock		Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price				
Self, Self and Spouse Jointly	2/3/99 \$	3	1,200	D	18.75				
Self, Self and Spouse Jointly	2/10/99 5	S	1,000	D	20.06	6,1	75	D	
By Self as Trustee for Children	2/19/99	3	800	D	20.00				
By Self as Trustee for Children	1 2/22/99	3	600	D	19.94	1,7	00	I(b)	(a)
By Spouse in IRA						1,6	50	D(b)	
By Nephrology Associates Pensic	on Plan					3,2	50	I	(a)
(**) As of 4/24/98 pursuant to D	rectors' Sto	ock Award Plan							
(a) See first column (b) Dr. Kovalchik disclaims be									
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	3) sion or action action Derivat:		Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed	cisable and Expiration Date (Month/ Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
	Security		3, 4 and 5) (A) (D)	Date Expira- Exer- tion	Amount or	
Option to Buy Common Stock				5/12/97 4/22/01		
	16.125			4/23/98 4/22/01	Common 3,750	

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	8. Price of Deriv- ative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Deriv- ative Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Option to buy common stock	N/A	3,750	D		
	N/A	3,750	D		

## Explanation of Responses:

\*\* Intentional misstatements or /s/ Michael Kovalchik omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. \*\*Signature of See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and Reporting Person See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

Reporting Person

3/9/1999 \_\_\_\_\_ Date

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