# **UNITED STATES**

## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Form 8-K

**CURRENT REPORT** 

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (date of earliest event reported): March 16, 2005

**DAVITA INC.** 

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) 1-4034 (Commission File Number) No. 51-0354549 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

601 Hawaii Street

El Segundo, California 90245

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(Address of principal executive offices including Zip Code)

### (310) 536-2400

(Registrant s telephone number, including area code)

#### Not applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- " Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- " Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

## INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN THE REPORT

Item 8.01. Other Events.		
Attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 is a press release issued by DaVita Inc. on March 16, 2005.		
Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.		
(c) Exhibits.		
Exhibit Number		

Press Release of DaVita Inc., dated March 16, 2005.

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### **SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange	Act of 1934, the registrant has duly	y caused this report to be signed	on its behalf by the
undersigned hereunto duly authorized.			

DaVita Inc.

Date: March 16, 2005

/s/ Joseph Schohl

Joseph Schohl Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary

### EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit Number	Description
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