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 3, 2005

DAVITA INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction

1-4034 (Commission File Number) No. 51-0354549 (IRS Employer

of incorporation)

Identification No.)

601 Hawaii Street

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El Segundo, California 90245

(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.
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Attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 is a press release issued by DaVita Inc. on March 3, 2005.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits.

Exhibit Number

99.1 Press Release of DaVita Inc., dated March 3, 2005.

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

DAVITA INC.

Date: March 4, 2005

/s/ JOSEPH SCHOHL

Joseph Schohl

Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit		
Number	Description	
99.1	Press Release of DaVita Inc.	dated March 3, 2005