UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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 30, 2006

DAVITA INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) 1-14106 (Commission File Number)

601 Hawaii Street

No. 51-0354549 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

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)

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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 5.02. Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers.

On April 4, 2006, DaVita Inc. (the Company) announced that Thomas L. Kelly, the Company s Executive Vice President and acting Chief Financial Officer, will be leaving the Company effective on or about May 15, 2006. Gary Beil, the Company s current Vice President and Controller, will assume the role of acting Chief Financial Officer at that time. A copy of the press release announcing Mr. Kelly s departure is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

- (c) Exhibits:
- 99.1 Press Release dated April 4, 2006

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SIGNATURES

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

DaVITA INC.

Date: April 4, 2006

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No.

DescriptionPress Release dated April 4, 2006 99.1