## **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): May 3, 2006

**DAVITA INC.** 

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction

1-14106 (Commission File Number) No. 51-0354549 (IRS Employer

of incorporation)

601 Hawaii Street

Identification No.)

El Segundo, CA 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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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:

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- $q\qquad Soliciting\ material\ pursuant\ to\ Rule\ 14a-12\ under\ the\ Exchange\ Act\ (17\ CFR\ 240.14a-12)$
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- q Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13c-4)

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#### Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On May 3, 2006, DaVita Inc. issued a press release announcing its financial results for the quarter ended March 31, 2006. A copy of the press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this report.

The information contained in this Form 8-K (including Exhibit 99.1 attached hereto) is being furnished and shall not be deemed to be filed for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (The Exchange Act ), or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section and shall not be incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

#### Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits.

#### **Exhibit**

Number Description

99.1 Press Release dated May 3, 2006, announcing the registrant s financial results for the quarter ended March 31, 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: May 3, 2006 By: /s/ Gary W. Beil

Gary W. Beil Vice President and Controller

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