

DAVITA INC  
Form 8-K  
May 26, 2005

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**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

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**Form 8-K**

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**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 20, 2005**

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**DAVITA INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**1-4034**  
(Commission File Number)

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

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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:

- .. 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))
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**INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN THE REPORT**

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

On May 20, 2005, the Board of Directors of DaVita Inc. (the Company ) elected Richard C. Vaughan as a member of the Board of Directors. A copy of the press release announcing the election of Mr. Vaughan is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

No arrangement or understanding exists between Mr. Vaughan and any other person or persons pursuant to which he was selected as a director. Neither Mr. Vaughan, nor any member of his immediate family, is a party to any other transactions or proposed transactions with the Company.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(c) Exhibits.

**Exhibit**

**Number**

99.1      Press Release dated May 26, 2005.

**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.

Date: May 26, 2005

DAVITA INC.

/s/ Joseph Schohl

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**Joseph Schohl**

**Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary**

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

**Exhibit**

<b>Number</b>	<b>Description</b>
99.1	Press Release dated May 26, 2005.