

DAVITA INC  
Form 8-K  
November 19, 2002

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**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
Washington, D.C. 20549

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**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): November 14, 2002

**DaVita Inc.**

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(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**

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**1-4034**

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**51-0354549**

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(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

(Commission  
File Number)

(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**21250 Hawthorne Boulevard, Suite 800, Torrance, California**

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**90503**

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(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (310) 792-2600

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**Item 5. Other Events.**

Upon approval by the Board of Directors of the Registrant, on November 14, 2002, the Registrant adopted a Rights Agreement. Attached as Exhibit 99.1 is the press release dated November 15, 2002 issued by the Registrant in connection with the Registrant's adoption of the Rights Agreement. A copy of the Rights Agreement is attached hereto as Exhibit 4.1.

**Item 7. Financial Statements, Pro Forma Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(c) Exhibits

<u>Exhibit Number</u>	<u>Description</u>
4.1	Rights Agreement, dated as of November 14, 2002, between the Registrant and The Bank of New York, as rights agent.
99.1	Press Release, dated November 15, 2002, announcing the adoption of the Rights Agreement by the Board of Directors of the Registrant.

**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: November 18, 2002

DAVITA INC.

/s/ STEVEN J. UDICIOUS

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Steven J. Udicious  
Vice President, Secretary  
and General Counsel

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