

DAVITA INC  
Form 8-K  
March 17, 2010

**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 11, 2010

**DAVITA INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

1-14106  
(Commission File Number)

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

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**601 Hawaii Street**

**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:

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- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

On March 11, 2010, Richard Vaughan, a member of the Board of Directors (the Board ) of DaVita Inc. (the Company ), notified the Board that he will not stand for re-election at the Company s 2010 Annual Meeting of Shareholders. The Company thanks Mr. Vaughan for his dedicated service to the Board and to the Company.

**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: March 17, 2010

By:

/s/ KIM M. RIVERA  
**Kim M. Rivera**  
**Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary**