DAVITA INC Form 8-K November 03, 2008

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): November 3, 2008

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

Identification No.)

of incorporation)

601 Hawaii Street

El Segundo, CA 90245

(Address of principal executive offices including Zip Code)

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(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))

Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On November 3, 2008, DaVita Inc. issued a press release announcing its financial results for the quarter and nine months ended September 30, 2008. 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. (d) Exhibits.

Exhibit

Number Description

99.1 Press Release dated November 3, 2008, announcing the registrant s financial results for the quarter and nine months ended September 30, 2008.

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: November 3, 2008

By:

/s/ James K. Hilger James K. Hilger Vice President and Controller

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rder="0">/s/ Michael Leshkiw, Power of Attorney 05/05/2008 Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Voluntarily reporting an exempt acquisition of 91 shares of Rambus Inc. Common Stock acquired through the Rambus Inc. Employee Stock Purchase Plan on May 1, 2008.

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