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): August 1, 2003

DaVita Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction

1-4034 (Commission File Number) **51-0354549** (IRS Employer

of incorporation)

Identification No.)

21250 Hawthorne Boulevard,

Suite 800, Torrance, California (Address of principal executive offices)

90503 (Zip Code)

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

Item 7.	Financial Statements and Exhibits.	
(c) Exhibits		
Exhibit Number		ion

Press Release, dated August 1, 2003, announcing the registrant s financial results for the fiscal quarter ended June 30, 2003.

Item 12. Disclosure of Results of Operations and Financial Condition

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On August 1, 2003, DaVita Inc. issued a press release announcing its financial results for the fiscal quarter ended June 30, 2003. A copy of the press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this report.

The attached press release contains non-GAAP financial measures. For purposes of Regulation G, a non-GAAP financial measure is a numerical measure of a company s performance, financial position, or cash flows that either excludes or includes amounts that are not normally excluded or included in the most directly comparable measure calculated and presented in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. To supplement our second quarter 2003 consolidated financial results presented in accordance with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles in the United States, or GAAP, we have used non-GAAP financial measures of (a) operating income excluding depreciation, amortization, and minority interest, (b) net earnings excluding refinancing charges, (c) free cash flow, and (d) rolling twelve (12) months operating cash flows and free cash flows excluding prior years lab recoveries. These non-GAAP measures are provided to enhance the user s overall understanding of our current financial performance and our prospects for the future. In addition, because we have historically reported certain non-GAAP financial measures in our financial results, we believe the inclusion of these non-GAAP financial measures provides consistency and comparability in our financial reporting to prior periods for which these non-GAAP financial measures were previously reported. These non-GAAP financial measures should not be considered or used as a substitute for or superior to GAAP financial measures. Reconciliations of the non-GAAP financial measures to the most comparable GAAP financial measures are included in the attached press release.

The attached press release also contains forward-looking statements relating to our performance during 2003 and 2004. A more thorough discussion of certain factors which may affect our operating results is included under the captions Management s Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations and Risk Factors in our Annual Report on

Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2002, Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the fiscal quarter ended March 31, 2003, and will also be included in our Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the fiscal quarter ended June 30, 2003 to be filed in the third quarter of 2003.

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.

| Davita Inc. | St. | Patrick A. Broderick | Patrick A.

Vice President, Secretary and General Counsel

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