

DAVITA INC  
Form 8-K  
August 19, 2003

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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): August 18, 2003

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**DaVita Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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

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

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

**21250 Hawthorne Boulevard, Suite 800,**  
**Torrance, California**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**90503**  
(Zip Code)

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

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**Item 5. Other Events and Regulation FD Disclosure**

Attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 is a press release issued on August 18, 2003 announcing the closing of the partial redemption of \$200,000,000 principal amount of the Registrant's 7% Convertible Subordinated Notes due 2009, which is incorporated by reference herein.

**Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(c) Exhibits

<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
99.1	Press Release, dated August 18, 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.

Date: August 18, 2003

/s/ Patrick Broderick

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Patrick Broderick

Vice President, Secretary and General Counsel