

DAVITA INC.  
Form 8-K  
April 03, 2017

**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 29, 2017**

**DAVITA INC.**

**(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)**

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

**1-14106**  
**(Commission**  
**File Number)**  
**2000 16<sup>th</sup> Street**

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

**Denver, CO 80202**

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**(Address of principal executive offices including Zip Code)**

**(303) 405-2100**

**(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 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

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**

(b) On March 29, 2017, Roger J. Valine, a member of the Board of Directors (the Board ) of DaVita Inc. (the Company ) since 2006, notified the Board that he plans to retire from the Board and therefore will not stand for re-election at the Company s 2017 Annual Meeting of Stockholders to be held in June 2017 (the 2017 Annual Meeting ). Mr. Valine has indicated his intention to continue to serve as a director of the Company until the expiration of his current term at the 2017 Annual Meeting. Mr. Valine s decision not to stand for re-election at the Annual Meeting was not due to any disagreement with 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.

Date: April 3, 2017

DAVITA INC.

/s/ Kathleen Waters  
Kathleen Waters  
Chief Legal Officer