

DAVITA INC.  
Form 8-K  
September 08, 2016

**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): September 7, 2016**

**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.)**

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**Denver, CO 80202**

**(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 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 5.03. Amendments to Articles of Incorporation or ByLaws; Change in Fiscal Year.**

On September 7, 2016, the Board of Directors of DaVita Inc. (the Company ) adopted pursuant to Section 151 of the Delaware General Corporation Law an amendment (the Amendment ) to the Amended and Restated Bylaws of the Company to add a provision that specifies the state or federal courts in Delaware as the exclusive forum for the adjudication of certain disputes.

The foregoing is only a summary of the principal features of the Amendment and is qualified in its entirety by reference to the text of the Amendment, which is included as Exhibit 3.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K, and is incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits.

**Exhibit**

**Number**

**Description**

3.1

Text of Amendment to the Amended and Restated Bylaws of DaVita Inc., adopted on September 7, 2016

**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: September 8, 2016

/s/ Kathleen A. Waters  
Kathleen A. Waters

Chief Legal Officer

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