

DAVITA INC  
Form 8-K  
August 10, 2012

**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 7, 2012

**DAVITA INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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

**1-14106**  
(Commission  
File Number)

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

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**1551 Wewatta Street**

**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 8.01. Other Events.**

On August 7, 2012, a shareholder derivative lawsuit was filed in the U.S. District Court for the District of Colorado against certain current and former directors and executives of DaVita Inc. (the Company ) and against the Company, as nominal defendant. The complaint alleges, among other things, that certain of the Company s current and past officers and directors breached fiduciary duties to the Company relating to the Company s previously disclosed agreement in principal to settle all allegations relating to claims arising out of the litigation filed in 2002 in the U.S. District Court in the Eastern District of Texas and other previously disclosed inquiries by the federal government and *qui tam* proceedings. Neither the Company nor the individual defendants have been served in this lawsuit.

**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 10, 2012

By:

/s/ Kim M. Rivera  
Kim M. Rivera  
Chief Legal Officer and Corporate Secretary