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ITEM 1.01. ENTRY INTO A MATERIAL DEFINITIVE AGREEMENT.

On December 6, 2004, DaVita Inc. (the "Company") entered into a Stock Purchase Agreement (the "Agreement") with Gambro AB, a company organized under the laws of the Kingdom of Sweden (the "Parent"), and Gambro, Inc., a Colorado corporation (the "Seller"), pursuant to which, subject to the terms and conditions contained therein, the Company will purchase all of the issued and outstanding shares of Gambro Healthcare, Inc. ("Gambro Healthcare"), a Tennessee corporation and a direct wholly owned subsidiary of the Seller, for a total purchase price of \$3.05 billion, subject to adjustment. Gambro Healthcare is engaged in the business of owning and operating a network of dialysis clinics throughout the United States.

The Company's Board of Directors has unanimously approved the Agreement.

The Agreement contains customary representations, warranties and conditions to closing, including expiration or termination of the waiting period under the Hart-Scott-Rodino Antitrust Improvements Act and the receipt of financing. The Company has received financing commitments necessary in order to consummate the acquisition.

Under the terms of the Agreement, the Company and an affiliate of the Parent will enter into a supply agreement with a 10 year term that will obligate the Company to purchase from such affiliate a significant majority of its hemodialysis product supply and equipment requirements.

The foregoing description of the Agreement does not purport to be complete and is qualified in its entirety by reference to the full text of the Agreement, which is filed as an exhibit hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

ITEM 8.01. OTHER EVENTS.

Attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 is a press release issued on December 7, 2004, announcing the execution of the Stock Purchase Agreement.

ITEM 9.01. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

(c) EXHIBITS.

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99.1	Press release of DaVita Inc., dated December 7, 2004.

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SIGNATURE

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: December 8, 2004

/S/ JOSEPH SCHOHL

JOSEPH SCHOHL
VICE PRESIDENT, GENERAL COUNSEL AND SECRETARY

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