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## **UNITED STATES**

## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## **FORM 10-Q**

For the Quarterly Period Ended

## June 30, 2008

## QUARTERLY REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE

## **SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

Commission File Number: 1-14106

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**Delaware** (State of incorporation)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days. Yes x No "

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#### 51-0354549 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

As of July 31, 2008, the number of shares of the Registrant s common stock outstanding was approximately 104.4 million shares and the aggregate market value of the common stock outstanding held by non-affiliates based upon the closing price of these shares on the New York Stock Exchange was approximately \$5.8 billion.

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## CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME

## (unaudited)

## (dollars in thousands, except per share data)

	Three months ended June 30,			Six months ended June 30,				
		2008	,	2007		2008	,	2007
Net operating revenues	\$	1,407,304	\$	1,312,735	\$	2,752,028	\$	2,590,901
Operating expenses and charges:								
Patient care costs		973,286		891,013		1,903,495		1,772,598
General and administrative		125,199		122,432		245,964		235,653
Depreciation and amortization		52,892		47,058		105,703		92,848
Provision for uncollectible accounts		37,497		33,944		72,128		67,579
Minority interests and equity income, net		12,876		12,346		22,457		22,964
Valuation gain on alliance and product supply agreement				(55,275)				(55,275)
Total operating expenses and charges		1,201,750		1,051,518		2,349,747		2,136,367
Operating income		205,554		261,217		402,281		454,534
Debt expense		(55,320)		(62,911)		(114,386)		(131,781)
Other income		2,987		7,658		7,850		10,853
Income before income taxes		153,221		205,964		295,745		333,606
Income tax expense		58,270		80,940		113,860		132,000
Net income	\$	94,951	\$	125,024	\$	181,885	\$	201,606
Earnings per share:								
Basic earnings per share	\$	0.91	\$	1.19	\$	1.71	\$	1.92
Diluted earnings per share	\$	0.90	\$	1.17	\$	1.70	\$	1.89
Weighted average shares for earnings per share:								
Basic	1	04,814,817	1	105,451,306	1	106,082,024	1	05,246,995
Diluted	1	05,617,173	1	107,011,248	1	106,927,556	1	06,879,727

See notes to condensed consolidated financial statements.

## CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

## (unaudited)

## (dollars in thousands, except per share data)

	June 30, 2008	December 31, 2007
ASSETS		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 326,986	\$ 447,046
Short-term investments	51,138	40,278
Accounts receivable, less allowance of \$202,489 and \$195,953	1,046,665	927,949
Inventories	81,222	80,173
Other receivables	220,343	198,744
Other current assets	34,756	34,482
Deferred income taxes	228,129	247,578
Total current assets	1,989,239	1,976,250
Property and equipment, net	985,503	939,326
Amortizable intangibles, net	170,831	183,042
Investments in third-party dialysis businesses	18,350	19,446
Long-term investments	7,896	22,562
Other long-term assets	45,745	35,401
Goodwill	3,831,996	3,767,933
	\$ 7,049,560	\$ 6,943,960
LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS EQUITY		
Accounts payable	\$ 207,206	\$ 225,461
Other liabilities	544,229	486,151
Accrued compensation and benefits	345,830	334,961
Current portion of long-term debt	52,195	23,431
Income taxes payable		16,492
Total current liabilities	1,149,460	1,086,496
Long-term debt	3,657,118	3,683,887
Other long-term liabilities	83,344	83,448
Alliance and product supply agreement, net	38,642	41,307
Deferred income taxes	181,419	166,055
Minority interests (fair value under potential put obligations \$292,000 and \$330,000)	159,698	150,517
Commitments and contingencies		
Shareholders equity:		
Preferred stock (\$0.001 par value, 5,000,000 shares authorized; none issued)		
Common stock (\$0.001 par value, 450,000,000 shares authorized; 134,862,283 shares issued; 104,221,739		
and 107,130,127 shares outstanding)	135	135
Additional paid-in capital	734,845	707,080
Retained earnings	1,697,175	1,515,290
Treasury stock, at cost (30,640,544 and 27,732,156 shares)	(647,225)	(487,744)
Accumulated other comprehensive loss	(5,051)	(2,511)
Total shareholders equity	1,779,879	1,732,250
	\$ 7,049,560	\$ 6,943,960

See notes to condensed consolidated financial statements.

## CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

## (unaudited)

## (dollars in thousands)

		Six months end June 30,		led	
		2008		2007	
Cash flows from operating activities:					
Net income	\$	181,885	\$	201,606	
Adjustments to reconcile net income to cash provided by operating activities:					
Depreciation and amortization		105,703		92,848	
Valuation gain on alliance and product supply agreement				(55,275)	
Stock-based compensation expense		19,216		16,326	
Tax benefits from stock award exercises		5,264		12,481	
Excess tax benefits from stock award exercises		(3,055)		(10,516)	
Deferred income taxes		17,171		27,458	
Minority interests in income of consolidated subsidiaries		21,934		23,502	
Distributions to minority interests		(29,423)		(25,230)	
Equity investment losses (income)		523		(538)	
Loss (gain) on disposal of assets		4,462		(1,866)	
Non-cash debt and non-cash rent charges		6,953		8,430	
Changes in operating assets and liabilities, other than from acquisitions and divestitures:		,		,	
Accounts receivable		(119,996)		(27,427)	
Inventories		(301)		19,503	
Other receivables and other current assets		(12,493)		(33,793)	
Other long-term assets		(10,344)		(5,095)	
Accounts payable		(18,255)		(31,146)	
Accrued compensation and benefits		4,091		(701)	
Other current liabilities		58,078		13,891	
Income taxes		(10,057)		(10,292)	
Other long-term liabilities		4,178		(234)	
		1,170		(231)	
Net cash provided by operating activities		225,534		213,932	
Cash flows from investing activities:					
Additions of property and equipment, net		(145,007)		(104,999)	
Acquisitions and purchases of other ownership interests		(69,652)		(6,262)	
Proceeds from asset sales		125		622	
Purchase of investments available for sale		(1,352)		(21,214)	
Purchase of investments held-to-maturity		(15,777)		(15,862)	
Proceeds from sale of investments available for sale		5,321		25,403	
Proceeds from maturities of investments held-to-maturity		15,462		15	
Contributions from minority owners		18,983		13,476	
Purchase of intangible assets		(65)		(556)	
Net cash used in investing activities		(191,962)		(109,377)	
Cash flows from financing activities:					
Borrowings	8	,397,822		8,227,417	
Payments on long-term debt	(8	,397,476)	(	8,271,098)	
Deferred financing costs		(130)		(4,228)	
Purchase of treasury stock		(169,673)			

Excess tax benefits from stock award exercises	3,055	10,516
Stock award exercises and other share issuances, net	12,770	19,538
Net cash used in financing activities	(153,632)	(17,855)
Net (decrease) increase in cash and cash equivalents	(120,060)	86,700
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	447,046	310,202
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	\$ 326,986	\$ 396,902

See notes to condensed consolidated financial statements.

## CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF SHAREHOLDERS EQUITY

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## **COMPREHENSIVE INCOME**

## (unaudited)

#### (dollars and shares in thousands)

	Common Stock		Common Stock Additional paid-in		Treasury stock Retained			Accumulated other comprehensive		
	Shares	An	nount		earnings	Shares	Amount		income	Total
Balance at December 31, 2006	134,862			\$ 630,091	\$ 1,129,621	(30,226)	\$ (526,920)		12,997	\$ 1,245,924
Comprehensive income:	,					( ) /			,	
Net income					381,778					381,778
Unrealized losses on interest rate swaps, net of tax					,				(7,169)	(7,169)
Less reclassification of net swap realized gains into net										
income, net of tax									(8,858)	(8,858)
Unrealized gain on investments, net of tax									4,211	4,211
Less reclassification of net investment realized gains									,	, i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i
into net income, net of tax									(3,692)	(3,692)
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Total comprehensive income										366,270
Cumulative effect of change in accounting										
principle SFAS Interpretation No. (FIN) 48					3,891					3,891
Stock purchase shares issued				3,831	-,-,-	124	2,160			5,991
Stock unit shares issued				(1,848)		120	2,098			250
Stock options and SSARs exercised				13,429		2,361	41,268			54.697
Stock-based compensation expense				34,149		,	,			34,149
Excess tax benefits from stock awards exercised				27,428						27,428
Purchase of treasury stock				.,		(111)	(6,350)			(6,350)
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Balance at December 31, 2007	134,862		135	707,080	1,515,290	(27,732)	(487,744)		(2,511)	1,732,250
Comprehensive income:	154,002		155	707,000	1,515,290	(27,752)	(+07,7++)		(2,311)	1,752,250
Net income					181,885					181,885
Unrealized losses on interest rate swaps, net of tax					101,005				(3,202)	(3,202)
Less reclassification of net swap realized losses into net									(3,202)	(3,202)
income, net of tax									837	837
Unrealized losses on investments, net of tax									(105)	(105)
Less reclassification of net investment realized gains									(105)	(105)
into net income, net of tax									(70)	(70)
Total comprehensive income										179,345
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Stock purchase shares issued				2,981		98	1,730			4,711
Stock unit shares issued				138		36	736			874
Stock options and SSARs exercised				2,224		418	7,726			9,950
Stock-based compensation expense				19,216						19,216
Excess tax benefits from stock awards exercised				3,206		(2.4(1))	(1(0(72)			3,206
Purchase of treasury stock						(3,461)	(169,673)			(169,673)
Balance at June 30, 2008	134,862	\$	135	\$ 734,845	\$ 1,697,175	(30,641)	\$ (647,225)	\$	(5,051)	\$ 1,779,879

See notes to condensed consolidated financial statements.

#### NOTES TO CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### (unaudited)

#### (dollars and shares in thousands)

Unless otherwise indicated in this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q the Company, we, us, our and similar terms refer to DaVita Inc. and its consolidated subsidiaries.

#### 1. Condensed consolidated interim financial statements

The condensed consolidated interim financial statements included in this report are prepared by the Company without audit. In the opinion of management, all adjustments consisting only of normal recurring items necessary for a fair presentation of the results of operations are reflected in these consolidated interim financial statements. All significant intercompany accounts and transactions have been eliminated. The preparation of these financial statements requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, revenues and expenses. The most significant estimates and assumptions underlying these financial statements and accompanying notes generally involve revenue recognition and provisions for uncollectible accounts, impairments and valuation adjustments, fair value estimates, accounting for income taxes, variable compensation accruals, purchase accounting valuation estimates and stock-based compensation. The results of operations for the six months ended June 30, 2008 are not necessarily indicative of the operating results for the full year. The consolidated interim financial statements should be read in conjunction with the audited consolidated financial statements and notes thereto included in the Company s Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2007. Prior year balances and amounts have been classified to conform to the current year presentation.

## NOTES TO CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)

#### (unaudited)

#### (dollars and shares in thousands)

#### 2. Earnings per share

Basic net income per share is calculated by dividing net income by the weighted average number of common shares and vested stock units outstanding. Diluted net income per share includes the dilutive effect of outstanding stock options, stock appreciation rights and unvested stock units (under the treasury stock method).

The reconciliations of the numerators and denominators used to calculate basic and diluted net income per share are as follows:

		nths ended e 30,	Six mont June	hs ended e 30,
	2008	2007 (shares in	2008 thousands)	2007
Basic:			,	
Net income	\$ 94,951	\$ 125,024	\$ 181,885	\$ 201,606
Weighted average shares outstanding during the period	104,806	105,406	106,073	105,202
Vested stock units	9	45	9	45
Weighted average shares for basic earnings per share calculation	104,815	105,451	106,082	105,247
Basic net income per share	\$ 0.91	\$ 1.19	\$ 1.71	\$ 1.92
Diluted:				
Net income	\$ 94,951	\$ 125,024	\$ 181,885	\$ 201,606
Weighted average shares outstanding during the period	104,806	105,406	106,073	105,202
Vested stock units	9	45	9	45
Assumed incremental shares from stock plans	802	1,560	846	1,633
Weighted average shares for diluted earnings per share calculation	105,617	107,011	106,928	106,880
Diluted net income per share	\$ 0.90	\$ 1.17	\$ 1.70	\$ 1.89
Shares subject to anti-dilutive awards excluded from calculation <sup>(1)</sup>	10,593	1,547	10,691	1,643

<sup>(1)</sup> Shares associated with stock options and stock appreciation rights that are excluded from the diluted denominator calculation because they are anti-dilutive under the treasury stock method.

#### 3. Stock-based compensation and other equity transactions

Under SFAS No. 123(R), stock-based compensation recognized during a period is based on the estimated grant-date fair value of the portion of the stock-based awards vesting during that period, adjusted for expected forfeitures. Stock-based compensation recognized in these condensed consolidated financial statements for the three and six months ended June 30, 2008 and 2007 includes compensation cost for stock-based awards

granted prior to, but not fully vested as of, December 31, 2005 and subsequent stock-based awards granted through June 30, 2008 and 2007, respectively. Shares issued upon exercise of stock awards are generally issued from shares in treasury. The Company has used the Black-Scholes-Merton valuation model for estimating the grant-date fair value of stock options and stock-settled stock appreciation rights granted in all periods. During the first

### NOTES TO CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)

#### (unaudited)

#### (dollars and shares in thousands)

six months of 2008, the Company granted 4,076 stock-settled stock appreciation rights with a grant-date fair value of \$44,353 and a weighted-average expected life of approximately 3.37 years, and also granted 26 stock units with a grant-date fair value of \$1,343 and a weighted-average expected life of approximately 1.25 years.

For the six months ended June 30, 2008 and June 30, 2007, the Company recognized \$19,216 and \$16,326, respectively, in stock-based compensation expense for stock options, stock-settled stock appreciation rights, stock units and discounted employee stock plan purchases, which are primarily included in general and administrative expenses in continuing operations. The estimated tax benefit recorded for stock-based compensation through June 30, 2008 and 2007 was \$7,260 and \$6,148, respectively. As of June 30, 2008, there was \$96,882 of total estimated unrecognized compensation cost related to nonvested stock-based compensation arrangements under our equity compensation and stock purchase plans. The Company expects to recognize this cost over a weighted average remaining period of 1.6 years.

During the six months ended June 30, 2008 and 2007, the Company received \$9,950 and \$15,483, respectively in cash proceeds from stock option exercises and \$5,264 and \$12,481, respectively, in actual tax benefits upon the exercise of stock awards.

During the six months ended June 30, 2008, the Company repurchased a total of 3,461 shares of its common stock for \$169,673 or an average price of \$49.02 per share, pursuant to previously announced authorizations by the Board of Directors. On May 1, 2008, the Company s Board of Directors authorized an increase of an additional \$143,500 of share repurchases of the Company s common stock. The Company has not repurchased any additional shares of its common stock subsequent to June 30, 2008. As a result of these transactions, the total outstanding authorization for share repurchases is currently \$216,600. This stock repurchase program has no expiration date.

### 4. Long-term debt

Long-term debt was comprised of the following:

	June 30, 2008	December 31, 2007
Senior secured credit facilities:		
Term loan A	\$ 229,250	\$ 229,250
Term loan B	1,705,875	1,705,875
Senior and senior subordinated notes	1,750,000	1,750,000
Acquisition obligations and other notes payable	13,890	11,047
Capital lease obligations	6,180	6,667
Total debt principal outstanding	3,705,195	3,702,839
Premium on the 6 <sup>5</sup> /8% senior notes	4,118	4,479
	3,709,313	3,707,318
Less current portion	(52,195)	(23,431)
	\$ 3,657,118	\$ 3,683,887

## NOTES TO CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)

#### (unaudited)

### (dollars and shares in thousands)

Scheduled maturities of long-term debt at June 30, 2008 were as follows:

2008	\$ 20,164
2009	68,012
2010	89,434
2011	66,896
2012	1,706,942
2013	901,167
Thereafter	852,580

As of June 30, 2008, the Company maintained a total of nine interest rate swap agreements with amortizing notional amounts totaling \$786,000. These agreements had the economic effect of modifying the LIBOR-based variable interest rate on an equivalent amount of the Company s debt to fixed rates ranging from 3.08% to 4.27%, resulting in an overall weighted average effective interest rate of 5.37% on the hedged portion of the Company s Senior Secured Credit Facilities, including the term loan B margin of 1.50%. The swap agreements expire in 2008 through 2010 and require quarterly interest payments. In addition, the Company maintains two forward interest rate swap agreements with notional amounts totaling \$200,000. These forward interest rate swaps will have the economic effect of modifying the LIBOR-based interest rates to fixed rates of 4.05% and 4.70% on the Company s term loan B outstanding debt. These forward interest rate swaps take effect on September 30, 2008, require quarterly interest payments beginning in December 2008, and expire in 2010. During the first six months of 2008, the Company accrued net charges of \$1,370 from these swaps which is included in debt expense. As of June 30, 2008, the total fair value of all of the Company s interest rate swaps was a liability of \$10,388 and is principally included in other long-term liabilities.

Total comprehensive income for the three and six months ended June 30, 2008 was \$103,540 and \$179,345, including adjustments to other comprehensive income for valuation gains (losses) on interest rate swaps net of amounts reclassified into income of \$8,452 and \$(2,365), net of tax, respectively, and adjustments to other comprehensive income for unrealized gains (losses) on investments net of amounts reclassified into income of \$137 and (\$175), net of tax, respectively.

Total comprehensive income for the three and six months ended June 30, 2007 was \$124,270 and \$201,622, including adjustments to other comprehensive income for valuation gains (losses) on interest rate swaps net of amounts reclassified into income of \$2,067 and (\$1,409), net of tax, respectively, and adjustments to other comprehensive income for unrealized (losses) gains on investments of (\$2,821) and \$1,425 net of tax, respectively.

As of June 30, 2008, the interest rates were economically fixed on approximately 40% of the Company s variable rate debt and approximately 69% of its total debt.

As a result of the swap agreements, the overall effective weighted average interest rate on the Senior Secured Credit Facilities was 4.59%, based upon the current margins in effect of 1.50%, as of June 30, 2008.

The Company s overall average effective interest rate during the second quarter of 2008 was 5.75% and as of June 30, 2008 was 5.68%.

As of June 30, 2008, the Company has undrawn revolving credit facilities totaling \$250,000 of which approximately \$50,000 was committed for outstanding letters of credit. The Company also has undrawn

## NOTES TO CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)

#### (unaudited)

#### (dollars and shares in thousands)

revolving credit facilities totaling \$12,800 associated with several of its joint ventures. These revolving credit facilities are typically guaranteed by DaVita Inc. or one of its wholly-owned operating subsidiaries based upon its proportionate ownership percentage.

#### 5. Contingencies

The majority of the Company s revenues are from government programs and may be subject to adjustment as a result of: (1) examination by government agencies or contractors, for which the resolution of any matters raised may take extended periods of time to finalize; (2) differing interpretations of government regulations by different fiscal intermediaries or regulatory authorities; (3) differing opinions regarding a patient s medical diagnosis or the medical necessity of services provided; and (4) retroactive applications or interpretations of governmental requirements. In addition, the Company s revenues from commercial payors may be subject to adjustment as a result of potential claims for refunds, as a result of government actions or as a result of other claims by commercial payors.

#### United States Attorney inquiries

In February 2007, the Company received a request for information from the Office of Inspector General, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, or OIG, for records relating to Epogen<sup>®</sup>, or EPO, claims submitted to Medicare. In August 2007, the Company received a subpoena from the OIG seeking similar documents. The requested documents relate to services provided from 2001 to 2004 by a number of the Company s centers. The request and subpoena were sent from the OIG s offices in Houston and Dallas, Texas. The Company is cooperating with the inquiry and is producing the requested records. The Company has been in contact with the United States Attorney s Office, or U.S. Attorney s Office, for the Eastern District of Texas, which has stated that this is a civil inquiry related to EPO claims. There appears to be substantial overlap between this issue and the ongoing review of EPO utilization and claims by the U.S. Attorney s Office, for the Eastern District of Missouri in St. Louis described below. To the Company s knowledge, no proceedings have been initiated against the Company at this time. Although the Company cannot predict whether or when proceedings might be initiated or when these matters may be resolved, it is not unusual for investigations such as these to continue for a considerable period of time. Responding to the subpoena will continue to require management s attention and significant legal expense. Any negative findings could result in substantial financial penalties against the Company and exclusion from future participation in the Medicare and Medicaid programs.

In March 2005, the Company received a subpoena from the U.S. Attorney s Office for the Eastern District of Missouri in St. Louis. The subpoena requires production of a wide range of documents relating to our operations, including documents related to, among other things, pharmaceutical and other services provided to patients, relationships with pharmaceutical companies, and financial relationships with physicians and joint ventures. The subpoena covers the period from December 1, 1996 through the present. In October 2005, the Company received a follow-up request for additional documents related to specific medical director and joint venture arrangements. In February 2006, the Company received an additional subpoena for documents, including certain patient records relating to the administration and billing of EPO. In May 2007, the Company received a request for documents related to durable medical equipment and supply companies owned and operated by the Company. The Company is producing documents and providing information to the government. The Company is also cooperating, and intends to continue to cooperate, with the government s investigation, including by participating in discussions and meetings with the government. The subpoenas have been issued in connection with a joint civil and criminal investigation. It is possible that criminal proceedings may be initiated against the Company in connection with this inquiry. Any negative findings could result in substantial financial penalties

## NOTES TO CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)

#### (unaudited)

#### (dollars and shares in thousands)

against the Company, exclusion from future participation in the Medicare and Medicaid programs and criminal penalties. To the Company s knowledge, no proceedings have been initiated against the Company at this time. Although the Company cannot predict whether or when proceedings might be initiated or when these matters may be resolved, it is not unusual for investigations such as this to continue for a considerable period of time. Responding to the subpoenas will continue to require management s attention and significant legal expense.

In October 2004, the Company received a subpoena from the U.S. Attorney s Office for the Eastern District of New York in Brooklyn. The subpoena covers the period from 1996 to present and requires the production of a wide range of documents relating to the Company s operations, including DaVita Laboratory Services. Gambro Healthcare received a similar subpoena in November 2004. The subpoena also includes specific requests for documents relating to testing for parathyroid hormone levels, or PTH, and to products relating to vitamin D therapies. The subpoena has been issued in connection with a joint civil and criminal investigation. It is possible that criminal proceedings may be initiated against the Company in connection with this inquiry. Any negative findings could result in substantial financial penalties against the Company, exclusion from future participation in the Medicare and Medicaid programs and criminal penalties. Other participants in the dialysis industry received a similar subpoena, including Fresenius Medical Group. To the Company s knowledge, no proceedings have been initiated against the Company at this time. Although the Company cannot predict whether or when proceedings might be initiated or when these matters may be resolved, it is not unusual for investigations such as these to continue for a considerable period of time. Responding to the subpoena may continue to require management s attention and significant legal expense.

#### Other

The Company has received several notices of claims from commercial payors and other third parties related to historical billing practices and claims against DVA Renal Healthcare (formerly known as Gambro Healthcare) related to historical Gambro Healthcare billing practices and other matters covered by their 2004 settlement agreement with the Department of Justice and certain agencies of the U.S. government. At least one commercial payor has filed an arbitration demand against the Company, as described below, and additional commercial payors have threatened litigation. The Company intends to defend against these claims vigorously; however, the Company may not be successful and these claims may lead to litigation and any such litigation may be resolved unfavorably. Although the ultimate outcome of these claims cannot be predicted at this time, an adverse result in excess of the Company 's established reserves, with respect to one or more of these claims could have a material adverse effect on the Company 's business, financial condition, results of operations and liquidity.

In February 2007, the Company was served with a complaint filed in the Superior Court of California by one of its former employees who worked in one of its chronic facilities as a reuse technician. The complaint, which is styled as a class action, alleges, among other things, that the Company failed to provide rest and meal periods, failed to pay compensation in lieu of providing such rest or meal periods, and failed to comply with certain other California labor code requirements. The Company intends to vigorously defend against this claim. The Company also intends to vigorously oppose the certification of this matter as a class action. Although the ultimate outcome of these claims cannot be predicted, the Company does not expect that an unfavorable result, if any, would have a material adverse effect on the Company s business, financial condition, liquidity or results of operations.

In October 2007, the Company was contacted by the Attorney General s Office for the State of Nevada. The Attorney General s Office informed the Company that it was conducting a criminal investigation of the Company s operations in Nevada and that the investigation related to the billing of pharmaceuticals, including

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EPO. In February 2008, the Attorney General s Office informed the Company that the criminal investigation has been discontinued. The Attorney General s Office further advised the Company that Nevada Medicaid intends to conduct audits of ESRD providers in Nevada, including the Company, and that such audits will relate to the issues that were the subjects of the criminal investigation. Any negative findings could result in substantial financial penalties against the Company and exclusion from future participation in the Medicare and Medicaid programs. To the Company s knowledge, no proceedings have been initiated against the Company at this time.

In August 2007, Sheet Metal Workers National Health Fund and Glenn Randle filed a complaint in the United States District Court for the Central District of California against the Company. The complaint also names as defendants Amgen, Inc. and Fresenius Medical Care Holdings, Inc. The complaint is styled as a class action and alleges four claims against the Company, including violations of the federal RICO statute, California s unfair competition law, California s false advertising law and for unjust enrichment. The complaint s principal allegations against the Company are that the defendants engaged in a scheme to unlawfully promote the administration of EPO to hemodialysis patients intravenously, as opposed to subcutaneously, and to over-utilize EPO. The Company intends to vigorously defend against these claims. The Company also intends to vigorously oppose the certification of this matter as a class action. At this time, the Company cannot predict the ultimate outcome of this matter or the potential range of damages, if any.

In August 2005, Blue Cross/Blue Shield of Louisiana filed a complaint in the United States District Court for the Western District of Louisiana against Gambro AB, DVA Renal Healthcare (formerly known as Gambro Healthcare) and related entities. The plaintiff sought to bring its claims as a class action on behalf of itself and all entities that paid any of the defendants for health care goods and services from on or about January 1991 through at least December 2004. The complaint alleged, among other things, damages resulting from facts and circumstances underlying Gambro Healthcare s December 2004 settlement agreement with the Department of Justice and certain agencies of the United States Government. In March 2006, the case was dismissed and the plaintiff was compelled to seek arbitration to resolve the matter. In November 2006, the plaintiff filed a demand for class arbitration against the Company and DVA Renal Healthcare. The Company intends to vigorously defend against these claims. The Company also intends to vigorously oppose the certification of this matter as a class action. At this time, the Company cannot predict the ultimate outcome of this matter or the potential range of damages, if any.

In June 2004, Gambro Healthcare was served with a complaint filed in the Superior Court of California by one of its former employees who worked for its California acute services program. The complaint, which is styled as a class action, alleges, among other things, that DVA Renal Healthcare (formerly known as Gambro Healthcare) failed to provide overtime wages, defined rest periods and meal periods, or compensation in lieu of such provisions and failed to comply with certain other California labor code requirements. The Company intends to vigorously defend against this claim. The Company also intends to vigorously oppose the certification of this matter as a class action. Although the ultimate outcome of these claims cannot be predicted, the Company does not expect that an unfavorable result, if any, would have a material adverse effect on the Company s business, financial condition, liquidity or results of operations.

In addition to the foregoing, the Company is subject to claims and suits, including from time to time, contractual disputes and professional and general liability claims, as well as audits and investigations by various government entities, in the ordinary course of business. The Company believes that the ultimate resolution of any such pending proceedings, whether the underlying claims are covered by insurance or not, will not have a material adverse effect on its financial condition, results of operations or cash flows.

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#### 6. Other commitments

The Company has obligations to purchase the interests held by third parties in several of its joint ventures and non-wholly-owned subsidiaries. These obligations are in the form of put provisions and are exercisable at the third-party owners discretion within specified periods as outlined in each specific put provision. If these put provisions were exercised, the Company would be required to purchase the third-party owners interests at either the appraised fair market value or a predetermined multiple of cash flow or earnings attributable to the equity interest put to us, which is intended to be the Company s best estimate of fair value. During the second quarter of 2008 the Company updated its methodology used to estimate the fair value of these put provisions. The revised methodology now used to estimate the fair values of these put provisions assumes either a predetermined multiple of earnings, or the higher of a liquidation value or an average multiple of earnings, based on historical earnings, patient mix and other performance indicators, as well as other factors. The estimated fair values of these put provisions can fluctuate and the implicit multiple of earnings at which these amounts are settled will vary depending upon market conditions including the credit and capital markets, which can impact the level of competition for dialysis and non-dialysis related businesses, the economic performance of these businesses and the restricted marketability of the third-party owners interests.

The following is a reconciliation of the activity of the put provision obligations during the three and six months ended June 30, 2008:

	Fair value estimat unobservable Three months ended	inputs (Le	evel 3)
	June 30, 2008		nonths ended ne 30, 2008
Beginning balance	\$ 316,000	5 S	330,000
Changes in fair value and changes due to methodology change	(44,000)		(66,000)
New agreements	20,000		31,000
Purchases pursuant to and exercises of put obligations			(3,000)
Balance at June 30, 2008	\$ 292,000	\$	292,000

Additionally, the Company has certain other potential commitments to provide operating capital to several noncontrolling-owned centers and to third-party centers that the Company operates under administrative service agreements of approximately \$28,000.

The Company is obligated under mandatorily redeemable instruments in connection with certain consolidated joint ventures. Future distributions may be required for the minority partners interests in limited-life entities which dissolve after terms of ten to fifty years. As of June 30, 2008, such distributions would be valued below the related minority interests balances in the consolidated balance sheet.

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#### 7. Investments

In accordance with SFAS No. 115 and based on the Company s intentions and strategy involving investments, the Company classifies certain debt securities as held-to-maturity and records them at amortized cost. Equity securities that have readily determinable fair values and debt securities classified as available for sale are recorded at fair value.

The Company s investments consist of the following:

	June 30, 2008 Held to Available			December 31, 2007 Held to Available			
	maturity	for sale	Total	maturity	for sale	Total	
Certificates of deposit and U.S. treasury notes due within one year	\$ 20,138	\$	\$ 20,138	\$ 19,804	\$	\$ 19,804	
Investments in mutual funds		38,896	38,896		43,036	43,036	
	\$ 20,138	\$ 38,896	\$ 59,034	\$ 19,804	\$ 43,036	\$62,840	
Short-term investments	\$ 20,138	\$ 31,000	\$51,138	\$ 19,804	\$ 20,474	\$40,278	
Long-term investments		7,896	7,896		22,562	22,562	
	\$ 20,138	\$ 38,896	\$ 59,034	\$ 19,804	\$ 43,036	\$ 62,840	

The cost of the certificates of deposit and U.S. treasury notes at June 30, 2008 and December 31, 2007 approximates their fair value. As of June 30, 2008 and December 31, 2007, the available for sale investments included \$564 and \$850 of gross pre-tax unrealized gains, respectively. During the six months ended June 30, 2008, the Company recorded gross pre-tax unrealized losses of \$173, or \$105, after tax, in other comprehensive income associated with changes in the fair value of the these investments. During the six months ended June 30, 2008, the Company sold investments in mutual funds for net proceeds of \$5,321, and recognized a pre-tax gain of \$113, or \$70 after tax, that was previously recorded in other comprehensive income. During the six months ended June 30, 2007, the Company sold investments in mutual funds and NxStage, Inc. common stock totaling \$25,403 and recognized a pre-tax gain of \$4,234, or \$2,623 after tax, which was previously recorded in other comprehensive income. The pre-tax gains in each year are included in other income.

The certificates of deposit and U.S. treasury notes classified as held to maturity are investments used to initially capitalize the special needs plans of VillageHealth, which is a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company. The investments in mutual funds classified as available for sale are held in trust to fund existing obligations associated with several of the Company s non-qualified deferred compensation plans.

#### 8. Fair value of financial instruments

On January 1, 2008, the Company adopted SFAS No. 157 *Fair Value Measurements*, except for the nonfinancial assets and liabilities that are subject to a one-year deferral allowed by FASB Staff Position (FSP) FAS 157-2 *Effective Date of FASB Statement No. 157*. This standard establishes a framework for measuring assets and liabilities at fair value and also requires additional disclosures about fair value measurements. The standard applies to assets and liabilities that are carried at fair value on a recurring basis. On February 12, 2008, FSP FAS157-2 was issued delaying the effective date of SFAS No. 157 until fiscal years beginning after November 15, 2008 for nonfinancial assets and liabilities that are not recognized or disclosed at fair value in the financial statements on a recurring basis, at least annually.

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The following table summarizes the Company s assets and liabilities measured at fair value on a recurring basis as of June 30, 2008:

	Total	Quoted prices in active markets for identical assets (Level 1)	Significant other observable inputs (Level 2)	Significant unobservable inputs (Level 3)
Assets				
Available for sale securities	\$ 38,896	\$ 38,896	\$	\$
Liabilities				
Interest rate swap agreements	\$ 10,388	\$	\$ 10,388	\$
Commitments				
Business interests subject to put obligations	\$ 292,000	\$	\$	\$ 292,000

The available for sale securities represent investments in various open or closed-ended exchange-traded registered investment company funds, or mutual funds, and are recorded at fair value based upon the quoted market prices as reported by each mutual fund. See Note 7 to the condensed consolidated financial statements for further discussion.

The interest rate swap agreements are recorded at fair value based upon valuation models and a variety of techniques as reported by various broker dealers that are based upon relevant observable market inputs such as current interest rates, forward yield curves, and other credit and liquidity market conditions. The Company does not believe the ultimate amount that could be realized upon settlement of these interest rate swap agreements would be materially different than the fair values as currently reported. See Note 4 to the condensed consolidated financial statements for further discussion.

See Note 6 to the condensed consolidated financial statements for a discussion of the Company s methodology for estimating the fair value of the business interests subject to put obligations.

#### 9. Income taxes

As of June 30, 2008, the Company s total liability for unrecognized tax benefits relating to tax positions that do not meet the more-likely-than-not threshold is \$9,802, all of which would impact the Company s effective tax rate if recognized. This balance represents a decrease of \$15,942 from the December 31, 2007 balance of \$25,744 primarily due to a tax accounting method change which was initiated during the quarter ending March 31, 2008.

The Company recognizes accrued interest and penalties related to unrecognized tax benefits in its income tax expense. At June 30, 2008, the Company had approximately \$1,409 accrued for interest and penalties related to unrecognized tax benefits, net of federal tax benefits.

#### 10. Significant new accounting policies

In March 2008, the Financial Statement Accounting Board, or FASB, issued statement No. 161 *Disclosures about Derivative Instruments and Hedging Activities*, which amends SFAS No. 133 Accounting for Derivative Instruments and Hedging Activities. This standard requires

enhanced disclosures about an entity s derivative and hedging activities. Entities will be required to provide additional disclosures about (a) how and why an entity

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uses derivative instruments, (b) how derivative instruments and related hedged items are accounted for under SFAS No. 133, and (c) how derivative instruments and related hedged items affect an entity s financial position, financial performance, and cash flows. This standard is effective for financial statements issued for fiscal years and interim periods beginning after November 15, 2008, and encourages but does not require comparative disclosures for earlier periods at the initial adoption. The Company is currently in the process of assessing the expected impact of this standard on its consolidated financial statements.

On January 1, 2008, the Company adopted SFAS No. 159 *Fair Value Option for Financial Assets and Financial Liabilities, including an amendment of SFAS No. 115.* This standard allows companies the alternative to measure certain financial assets and liabilities at fair value on an instrument-by-instrument basis that are currently not required to be measured at fair value. The standard is also designed to reduce the volatility in earnings caused by measuring related assets and liabilities differently and establishes presentation and disclosure requirements designed to facilitate comparisons between companies that choose different measurement attributes for similar types of assets and liabilities. The implementation of this standard did not have an impact on the Company s consolidated financial statements.

In December 2007, the FASB issued Statement No. 141(R) *Business Combinations*, which replaces SFAS No. 141 *Business Combinations*. This standard requires all business combinations to be accounted for under the acquisition method (previously referred to as the purchase method). Under the acquisition method, the acquirer recognizes the assets acquired, the liabilities assumed, contractual contingencies, as well as any noncontrolling interest in the acquire at their fair values at the acquisition date. Noncontractual contingencies are recognized at the acquisition date at their fair values only if it is more likely than not that they meet the definition of an asset or a liability in FASB Concepts Statement No. 6 *Elements of Financial Statements*. Transaction costs are excluded from the acquisition accounting and will be expensed as incurred. Any contingent consideration included by the acquirer as part of the purchase price must also be measured at fair value at the acquisition date and will be classified as either equity or a liability. This standard also requires a company that obtains control but acquires less than 100% of an acquiree to record 100% of the fair value of the acquiree assets, liabilities, and noncontrolling interests at the acquisition date. This standard is effective for periods beginning on or after December 15, 2008. The Company is currently in the process of assessing the expected impact of this standard on its consolidated financial statements.

In December 2007, the FASB issued Statement No. 160 *Noncontrolling Interests in Consolidated Financial Statements*, which amends Accounting Research Bulletin No. 51 *Consolidated Financial Statements*. This standard requires noncontrolling interests to be treated as a separate component of equity, but apart from the parent s equity and not as a liability, or as an item outside of equity. This will eliminate diversity that currently exists in accounting for transactions between an entity and its noncontrolling interests. This standard also specifies that consolidated net income attributable to the parent and to the noncontrolling interest be clearly identified and presented on the face of the consolidated statement of income, and that changes in the parent s ownership interest while it retains a controlling financial interest should be accounted for as equity transactions. This standard also expands disclosures in the financial statements to include a reconciliation of the beginning and ending balances of the equity attributable to the parent and the noncontrolling owners and a schedule showing the effects of changes in a parent s ownership interest in a subsidiary on the equity attributable to the parent. This standard is effective for periods beginning on or after December 15, 2008. The Company is currently in the process of assessing the expected impact of this standard on its consolidated financial statements.

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#### 11. Segment reporting

The Company operates principally as a dialysis and related lab services business but also operates other ancillary services and strategic initiatives. These ancillary services and strategic initiatives consist of infusion therapy services, pharmacy services, vascular access services, disease management services and full-service special needs plans, as well as clinical research programs. For internal management reporting the dialysis and related lab services business and each of the ancillary services and strategic initiatives have been defined as an operating segment by management in accordance with SFAS No. 131 *Disclosures about Segments of an Enterprise and Related Information* as separate financial information which is produced and regularly reviewed by the Company schief operating decision maker in making decisions about allocating resources and assessing financial results. The Company schief operating decision maker is its Chief Executive Officer. The dialysis and related lab services business qualifies under SFAS No. 131 as a reportable segment, and all of the other ancillary services and strategic initiatives segments have been combined and disclosed in the other segments category.

The Company s operating segment financial information is prepared on an internal management reporting basis that the Chief Executive Officer can use to allocate resources and analyze the performance of an operating segment. For internal management reporting, segment operations include segment direct operating expenses with the exception of minority interests expense and stock-based compensation expense.

The following is a summary of segment revenues, segment operating margin (loss), and a reconciliation of segment margin to income before income taxes:

	Three mor June		Six months ended June 30,		
	2008	2007	2008	2007	
Segment revenues:					
Dialysis and related lab services	\$ 1,351,646	\$ 1,283,223	\$ 2,647,957	\$ 2,534,989	
Other Ancillary services and strategic initiatives	55,658	29,512	104,071	55,912	
Consolidated revenues	\$ 1,407,304	\$ 1,312,735	\$ 2,752,028	\$ 2,590,901	
Segment operating margin (loss):					
Dialysis and related lab services	\$ 237,693	\$ 292,861	\$ 466,260	\$ 515,184	
Other Ancillary services and strategic initiatives	(9,594)	(10,674)	(22,306)	(21,360)	
	<b>*</b> •••				
Total segment margin	\$ 228,099	\$ 282,187	\$ 443,954	\$ 493,824	
Reconciliation of segment margin to income before income taxes:					
Stock-based compensation	(9,669)	(8,624)	(19,216)	(16,326)	
Minority interests and equity income, net	(12,876)	(12,346)	(22,457)	(22,964)	
Consolidated operating income	205,554	261,217	402,281	454,534	
Debt expense	(55,320)	(62,911)	(114,386)	(131,781)	
Other income	2,987	7,658	7,850	10,853	
Consolidated income before income taxes	\$ 153,221	\$ 205,964	\$ 295,745	\$ 333,606	

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Summary of assets by segment is as follows:

	June 30, 2008	December 31, 2007
Segment assets		
Dialysis and related lab services	\$ 6,804,889	\$ 6,731,647
Other Ancillary services and strategic initiatives	244,671	212,313
Consolidated assets	\$ 7,049,560	\$ 6,943,960

#### 12. Condensed consolidating financial statements

The following information is presented in accordance with Rule 3-10 of Regulation S-X. The operating and investing activities of the separate legal entities included in the consolidated financial statements are fully interdependent and integrated. Revenues and operating expenses of the separate legal entities include intercompany charges for management and other services. The senior notes and the senior subordinated notes were issued by the Company and are guaranteed by substantially all of the Company s direct and indirect wholly-owned subsidiaries. Each of the guarantor subsidiaries has guaranteed the notes on a joint and several, full and unconditional basis. Non-wholly-owned subsidiaries, joint venture partnerships and other third parties are not guarantors of these obligations.

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## **Condensed Consolidating Statements of Income**

For the three months ended June 30, 2008	Da	Vita Inc.		arantor sidiaries	 Guarantor bsidiaries	nsolidating justments	Co	nsolidated Total
Net operating revenues	\$	62,562	\$ 1	,190,272	\$ 224,800	\$ (70,330)	\$	1,407,304
Operating expenses		33,643	1	,037,244	188,317	(70,330)		1,188,874
Minority interests and equity income, net						12,876		12,876
Operating income		28,919		153,028	36,483	(12,876)		205,554
Debt (expense)		(56,224)		(45,107)	(1,587)	47,598		(55,320)
Other income		50,445			140	(47,598)		2,987
Income tax expense		8,704		48,928	638			58,270
Equity earnings in subsidiaries		80,515		22,035		(102,550)		
Net income	\$	94,951	\$	81,028	\$ 34,398	\$ (115,426)	\$	94,951

For the three months ended June 30, 2007					
Net operating revenues	\$ 92,457	\$ 1,132,198	\$ 186,933	\$ (98,853)	\$ 1,312,735
Operating expenses	54,855	934,620	148,550	(98,853)	1,039,172
Minority interests and equity income, net				12,346	12,346
Operating income	37,602	197,578	38,383	(12,346)	261,217
Debt (expense)	(63,536)	(63,248)	(49)	63,922	(62,911)
Other income	71,300		280	(63,922)	7,658
Income tax expense	17,600	62,769	571		80,940
Equity earnings in subsidiaries	97,258	25,697		(122,955)	
Net income	\$ 125,024	\$ 97,258	\$ 38,043	\$ (135,301)	\$ 125,024
For the six months ended June 30, 2008					
Net operating revenues	\$ 178,418	\$ 2,344,183	\$ 422,651	\$ (193,224)	\$