

RITA MEDICAL SYSTEMS INC  
Form 8-K  
December 03, 2003

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**

**December 2, 2003**

Date of Report

(Date of earliest event reported)

### **RITA Medical Systems, Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

**000-30959**  
(Commission File Number)

**94-3199149**  
(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

**967 N. Shoreline Blvd.**

**Mountain View, CA 94043**

(Address of principal executive offices, with zip code)

**(650) 314-3400**

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

**Item 5. Other Events and Required FD Disclosure.**

On December 2, 2003, RITA Medical Systems, Inc., a Delaware corporation (RITA), announced the presentation of study results at the Radiology Society of North America's 89<sup>th</sup> Scientific Assembly and Annual Meeting. The study investigated survival rates in patients treated for hepatocellular cancer of the liver with cirrhosis and early stage tumors. A copy of RITA's press release announcing this release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 hereto and incorporated by reference herein.

**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.

**RITA Medical Systems, Inc.**

Date: December 2, 2003

By:

/s/ Donald Stewart

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Donald Stewart, Chief Financial Officer and  
Vice President Finance and Administration

**RITA MEDICAL SYSTEMS, INC.**

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**Description**

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99.1	Press Release of RITA Medical Systems, Inc. dated December 2, 2003.
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