

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 89th 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.

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INDEX TO EXHIBITS

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Description

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