RITA MEDICAL SYSTEMS INC Form 8-K October 07, 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

#### October 7, 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

94-3199149

(Commission File Number)

(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 October 6, 2003, RITA Medical Systems, Inc., a Delaware corporation (<u>RITA</u>), announced plans to release its financial results for the third quarter and nine months ended September 30, 2003. 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: October 7, 2003	Ву:	/s/ Donald Stewart
		Donald Stewart, Chief Financial Officer and
		Vice President Finance and Administration

## RITA MEDICAL SYSTEMS, INC.

#### INDEX TO EXHIBITS

Exhibit Number	Description
99.1	Press Release of RITA Medical Systems, Inc. dated October 6, 2003.