

RITA MEDICAL SYSTEMS INC  
Form 8-K  
November 13, 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**

**November 13, 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)

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**(650) 314-3400**

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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

On November 13, 2003, RITA Medical Systems, Inc., a Delaware corporation (RITA ), announced that the Blue Cross and Blue Shield Association Technology Evaluation Center has completed a review of the scientific data supporting radiofrequency ablation and found that the treatment meets the Medical Advisory Panel s evaluation criteria as therapy for unresectable hepatic malignancies. 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: November 13, 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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Exhibit Number

Description

99.1

Press Release of RITA Medical Systems, Inc. dated November 13, 2003.