

RITA MEDICAL SYSTEMS INC  
Form 8-K  
August 30, 2004

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**

**August 30, 2004**

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 8.01. Other Events and Required FD Disclosure.**

On August 30, 2004, RITA Medical Systems, Inc., a Delaware corporation ("RITA"), announced that Mr. Darrin Uecker will be assuming responsibility for the company's operations, and that Mr. Trent Reutiman has been named Vice President of Sales and Marketing. Further, Mr. Robert Wenzel will be leaving the Company. A copy of RITA's press release announcing these changes 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: August 30, 2004      By: /s/ Donald Stewart  
Donald Stewart, Chief Financial Officer and  
Vice President Finance and Administration

**RITA MEDICAL SYSTEMS, INC.**

**INDEX TO EXHIBITS**

| <u>Exhibit Number</u> | <u>Description</u>   |
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| 99.1                  | Press Release of RITA Medical Systems, Inc. dated August 30, 2004. |