

RITA MEDICAL SYSTEMS INC
Form 8-K
October 29, 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

October 28, 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 October 28, 2004, RITA Medical Systems, Inc., a Delaware corporation (RITA), commented on expected results for its quarter ended September 30, 2004. A copy of RITA's press release that describes the ranges in which sales, gross margins and loss per share are likely to be finally determined for the quarter 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 28, 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 October 28, 2004.
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