

RITA MEDICAL SYSTEMS INC  
Form 8-K  
April 07, 2003

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# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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## Form 8-K

### Current Report

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

April 7, 2003

Date of Report

(Date of earliest event reported)

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## RITA Medical Systems, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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Delaware

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

000-30959  
(Commission File Number)

94-3199149  
(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

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**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)

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

On April 7, 2003 RITA Medical Systems, Inc. (the Company ) announced the settlement of its patent disputes with Boston Scientific Corporation. A copy of the press release dated April 7, 2003 announcing the settlement is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 7. Financial Statements, *Pro Forma* Financial Information and Exhibits**

- (a) Financial Statements: Not Applicable.
- (b) *Pro Forma* Financial Information: Not Applicable.
- (c) Exhibits:

99.1 Press Release of RITA Medical Systems, Inc. dated April 7, 2003.

**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: April 7, 2003

By:

/s/ DONALD STEWART

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Donald Stewart

Chief Financial Officer and Vice President, Finance  
and Administration (Principal Financial and  
Accounting Officer)

**RITA MEDICAL SYSTEMS, INC.**

**INDEX TO EXHIBITS**

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