

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)

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**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.

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**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

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**INDEX TO EXHIBITS**

Exhibit Number Description

99.1 Press Release of RITA Medical Systems, Inc. dated October 28, 2004.