

RITA MEDICAL SYSTEMS INC

Form 8-K

July 07, 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

July 7, 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 July 7, 2003, RITA Medical Systems, Inc., a Delaware corporation (RITA), announced that it would report revenues lower than consensus analyst estimated for the second quarter ended June 30, 2003. A copy of RITA's press release detailing the results of the studies is attached as Exhibit 99.1 hereto and incorporated by reference herein.

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 July 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: July 7, 2003

By:

/s/ DONALD STEWART

Donald Stewart, Acting Chief Executive Officer,
Chief Financial Officer and Vice President Finance
and Administration

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