

RITA MEDICAL SYSTEMS INC

Form 8-K

February 19, 2004

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# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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Current Report

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

February 19, 2004

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 February 19, 2004, RITA Medical Systems, Inc., a Delaware corporation (RITA ), announced that lead clinical investigators at the Mayo Clinic, in Rochester, Minnesota published multi-center study results for 43 patients treated with Radiofrequency Ablation (RFA) for osteolytic bone metastases (bone cancer). A copy of RITA s press release announcing this release 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: February 19, 2004

By: /s/ Donald Stewart

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Donald Stewart,

Chief Financial Officer and

Vice President Finance and Administration

**RITA MEDICAL SYSTEMS, INC.**

**INDEX TO EXHIBITS**

<b><u>Exhibit Number</u></b>	<b><u>Description</u></b>
99.1	Press Release of RITA Medical Systems, Inc. dated February 19, 2004.