

RITA MEDICAL SYSTEMS INC  
Form 8-K  
November 12, 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**

**November 11, 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 November 11, 2004, RITA Medical Systems, Inc., a Delaware corporation (RITA) and The University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences announced that the first patient in a planned series of 30 received a radiofrequency ablation-assisted lumpectomy procedure. A copy of the parties' joint press release announcing this development 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: November 11, 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**

| Exhibit Number | Description  |
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| 99.1           | Press Release of RITA Medical Systems, Inc. and the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences dated November 11, 2004. |

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