

RITA MEDICAL SYSTEMS INC  
Form 8-K  
January 27, 2003

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**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**

**January 27, 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)

**(650) 314-3400**

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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

The information that is set forth in the Registrant's Press Release dated January 27, 2003, is incorporated herein by reference.

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

(a) Not applicable.

(b) Not applicable.

(c) Exhibits:

99.1 Press Release of RITA Medical Systems, Inc. dated January 27, 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: January 27, 2003

By:

/s/ BARRY CHESKIN

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Barry Cheskin  
President and Chief Executive Officer

**RITA MEDICAL SYSTEMS, INC.**

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**Description**

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