

RITA MEDICAL SYSTEMS INC
Form 8-K
December 29, 2004

**UNITED STATES
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

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): **December 23, 2004**

RITA Medical Systems, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

000-30959

(Commission File Number)

Delaware

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

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)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (*see* General Instruction A.2. below):

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.

On December 23, 2004, RITA Medical Systems, Inc. (the Company) entered into a Waiver and Amendment Agreement (the Agreement) with SF Capital Partners Ltd. (SF Capital) and BayStar Capital II, L.P. (BayStar). The Company is party to certain Stock and Warrant Purchase Agreements dated November 24, 2004 (the Purchase Agreements) with each of SF Capital, BayStar, Walker Smith Capital (and its affiliates) (Walker Smith) and Capital Ventures International (CVI). Pursuant to the terms of the Purchase Agreements, the Company sold shares of its common stock (the Shares) and warrants to purchase shares of its common stock to each of SF Capital, BayStar, Walker Smith and CVI.

Pursuant to the Agreement, SF Capital and BayStar, which together hold a majority of the Shares, agreed, among other things (i) to waive certain provisions of the Purchase Agreements and (ii) to amend the Purchase Agreements to extend the Expiration Date (as defined in the Purchase Agreements) to January 14, 2005.

The description of the terms and conditions of the Agreement set forth herein does not purport to be complete and is qualified in its entirety by reference to the full text of the Agreement attached hereto as Exhibit 10.79 and incorporated herein by reference.

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: December 28, 2004 By: /s/ Donald Stewart
Donald Stewart
Chief Financial Officer

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No.	Description
10.79	Waiver and Amendment Agreement dated as of December 23, 2004 by and among RITA Medical Systems, Inc., SF Capital Partners Ltd. and BayStar Capital II, L.P.