

DUGAN THOMAS J  
 Form 4/A  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 DUGAN THOMAS J

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 RITA MEDICAL SYSTEMS INC  
 [RITA]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 967 N. SHORELINE BLVD  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 06/08/2005

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA 94043  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)  
 06/09/2005

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | Price   |  |                                   |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | Code  | V   | Amount   |                                   |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

| 1. Title of Derivative Security | 2. Conversion or Exercise | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any | 4. Transaction Code | 5. Number of Derivative Securities | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------|------------------------------------|--|--|
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| (Instr. 3)                                | Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8)<br>Acquired (A)<br>or Disposed of<br>(D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4,<br>and 5) | Code | V | (A)    | (D) | Date Exercisable          | Expiration<br>Date | Title           | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of Shares |
|---|------------------------------------|------------------|--|------|---|--------|-----|---------------------------|--------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------------|
| Option to<br>purchase,<br>right to<br>buy | \$ 2.85                            | 06/08/2005       |  | A    |   | 25,000 |     | 06/08/2006 <sup>(1)</sup> | 06/08/2015         | Common<br>Stock | 25,000                              |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                     | Relationships |           |         |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| DUGAN THOMAS J<br>967 N. SHORELINE BLVD<br>MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA 94043 |               | X         |         |       |

## Signatures

Thomas Dugan, by Richard De Young, Attorney  
in Fact 06/09/2005

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) 100% vested on 6/8/2006

### Remarks:

Amendment to Form 4 filed on 6/9/2005. Vesting period changed from 2.7778% per month for 36 months to 100% vested on 6/8/2006.

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