

VARIAN MEDICAL SYSTEMS INC  
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**FORM 4**

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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 \*  
 FINNEY ELISHA W

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 08/01/2008

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 SVP, Finance and CFO

C/O VARIAN MEDICAL SYSTEMS, 3100 HANSEN WAY, , MAIL STOP E-327

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 \_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

PALO ALTO, CA 94304-1030

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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		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)	
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)				Price
Common Stock	08/01/2008		M		2,000	A	\$ 17.95	37,138	D	
Common Stock	08/01/2008		M		8,000	A	\$ 24.375	45,138	D	
Common Stock	08/01/2008		S <sup>(1)</sup>		200	D	\$ 59	44,938	D	
Common Stock	08/01/2008		S <sup>(1)</sup>		700	D	\$ 59.01	44,238	D	
	08/01/2008		S <sup>(1)</sup>		100	D		44,138	D	

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Common Stock					\$	59.0102		
Common Stock	08/01/2008	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	900	D	\$ 59.04	43,238	D	
Common Stock	08/01/2008	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	400	D	\$ 59.1	42,838	D	
Common Stock	08/01/2008	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	200	D	\$ 59.16	42,638	D	
Common Stock	08/01/2008	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	500	D	\$ 59.17	42,138	D	
Common Stock	08/01/2008	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	200	D	\$ 59.18	41,938	D	
Common Stock	08/01/2008	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	200	D	\$ 59.2	41,738	D	
Common Stock	08/01/2008	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	1,000	D	\$ 59.21	40,738	D	
Common Stock	08/01/2008	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	500	D	\$ 59.22	40,238	D	
Common Stock	08/01/2008	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	1,000	D	\$ 59.27	39,238	D	
Common Stock	08/01/2008	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	1,000	D	\$ 59.28	38,238	D	
Common Stock	08/01/2008	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	1,000	D	\$ 59.6	37,238	D	
Common Stock	08/01/2008	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	1,000	D	\$ 59.63	36,238	D	
Common Stock	08/01/2008	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	100	D	\$ 60.26	36,138	D	
Common Stock	08/01/2008	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	1,000	D	\$ 60.33	35,138	D	
Common Stock						31,371	I	by Trust

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)

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 17.95	08/01/2008		M	2,000	<u>(2)</u> 11/15/2011	Common Stock 2,000
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 24.375	08/01/2008		M	8,000	<u>(3)</u> 11/14/2012	Common Stock 8,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
FINNEY ELISHA W C/O VARIAN MEDICAL SYSTEMS 3100 HANSEN WAY, , MAIL STOP E-327 PALO ALTO, CA 94304-1030			SVP, Finance and CFO	

## Signatures

By: Franco N. Palomba, Attorney in Fact For: Elisha W. Finney 08/05/2008

\_\_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) This transaction is pursuant to the filer's SEC Rule 10b5-1 Stock Plan.

Stock option granted under the Varian Medical Systems, Inc. 1990 Omnibus Stock Plan, which complies with new Rule 16b-3. The option vests as follows: one third on 11/15/02, and the remaining shares in 24 equal installments over the 24 months following the first vesting date.

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