

FINNEY ELISHA W
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(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)
01/03/2012

____ 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 (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)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	01/03/2012		M		5,000 A \$ 37.17	D	
Common Stock	01/03/2012		M		4,000 A \$ 39.85	D	
Common Stock	01/03/2012		S ⁽¹⁾		1,006 D \$ 68.3772	D	
Common Stock	01/03/2012		S ⁽¹⁾		8,994 D \$ 69.4083	D	

(3)

Common Stock 22,126 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)

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)	Amount or Number of Shares
Non Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 37.17	01/03/2012		M	5,000	(4) 02/13/2016	Common Stock	5,000
Non-qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 39.85	01/03/2012		M	4,000	(5) 11/18/2014	Common Stock	4,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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Signatures

/s/ Franco N. Palomba, Attorney in Fact for Elisha W. Finney

01/04/2012

**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

(2) The 1,006 shares were sold in multiple transactions executed on the same day at prices ranging from \$67.97 to \$68.72. The detailed breakdown of executed sales will be furnished upon request.

(3) The 8,994 shares were sold in multiple transactions executed on the same day at prices ranging from \$68.78 to \$69.77. The detailed breakdown of executed sales will be furnished upon request.

(4) Stock option granted under the Varian Medical Systems, Inc. Second Amended and Restated 2005 Omnibus Stock Plan, which complies with Rule 16b-3. The option vests as follows: one third on 2/13/2010, and the remaining shares in 24 equal installments over the 24 months following the first vesting date.

(5) Stock option granted under the Varian Medical Systems, Inc. Omnibus Stock Plan, which complies with new Rule 16b-3. The option vests as follows: one third on 11/18/05, and the remaining shares in 24 equal installments over the 24 months following the first vesting date.

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