

VARIAN MEDICAL SYSTEMS INC  
 Form 4  
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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 \*  
**LEVY RICHARD M**

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)  
 08/15/2008

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

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	08/15/2008		M	30,000 A \$ 13.9531	30,000	D	
Common Stock	08/15/2008		S <sup>(1)</sup>	30,000 D \$ 64.5105	0	D	
Common Stock	08/15/2008		G <sup>(1)</sup>	V 5,000 D \$ 0	229,907	I	by Trust

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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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 13.9531	08/15/2008		M	30,000	<u>(3)</u> 11/17/2010	Common Stock	30,000

## Reporting Owners

**Reporting Owner Name / Address**

**Relationships**

Director    10% Owner    Officer    Other

LEVY RICHARD M  
C/O VARIAN MEDICAL SYSTEMS  
3100 HANSEN WAY, MAIL STOP E-327  
PALO ALTO, CA 94304-1030

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## Signatures

By: Franco N. Palomba, Attorney in Fact For: Richard M. Levy

08/15/2008

\_\_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.

(2) The 30,000 shares were sold in multiple transactions executed on the same day at prices ranging from \$64.12 to \$64.79. The detailed breakdown of executed sales will be furnished upon request.

(3) Stock option granted under the Varian Medical Systems, Inc. Omnibus Stock Plan, which complies with Rule 16b-3. The option vests as follows: one third on 11/17/01, and the remaining shares in 24 equal installments over the 24 months following the first vesting date.

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