

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

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 C/O VARIAN MEDICAL SYSTEMS, 3100 HANSEN WAY, , MAIL STOP E-327  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 09/02/2008

PALO ALTO, CA 94304-1030  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4) |            |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|------------|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | Price   |  |  |            |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | Code  | V   | Amount   |  |            |
| Common Stock                    | 09/02/2008                           |  | M                              |   | 10,000  | A  | \$ 24.375 43,629                           | D          |
| Common Stock                    | 09/02/2008                           |  | S <sup>(1)</sup>               |   | 6,000   | D  | \$ 64.0974 37,629                          | D          |
| Common Stock                    | 09/02/2008                           |  | S <sup>(1)</sup>               |   | 4,000   | D  | \$ 64.9935 33,629                          | D          |
| Common                          |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  | 31,371                                     | I by Trust |

Stock

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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)  | \$ 24.375  | 09/02/2008                           |  | M                              | 10,000  | <sup>(4)</sup> 11/14/2012                                | Common Stock  | 10,000                        |

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

By: Franco N. Palomba, Attorney in Fact For: Elisha W. Finney  
09/04/2008

\_\_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 6,000 shares were sold in multiple transactions executed on the same day at prices ranging from \$63.90 to \$64.41. The detailed breakdown of executed sales will be furnished upon request.

(3)

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The 4,000 shares were sold in multiple transactions executed on the same day at prices ranging from \$64.5426 to \$65.45. The detailed breakdown of executed sales will be furnished upon request.

- Stock option granted under the Varian Medical Systems, Inc. 1990 Omnibus Stock Plan, which complies with new Rule 16b-3. The
- (4) option vests as follows: one third on 11/14/03, and the remaining shares in 24 equal installments over the 24 months following the first vesting date.

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