

VARIAN MEDICAL SYSTEMS INC
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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 *
 GUERTIN TIMOTHY E

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)
 10/01/2008

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 President and CEO

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	10/01/2008		M		56,500	A	\$ 17.95	
Common Stock	10/01/2008		S ⁽¹⁾		16,500	D	\$ 57.0007 ⁽²⁾	
Common Stock	10/01/2008		S ⁽¹⁾		40,000	D	\$ 58.0113 ⁽³⁾	
Common							64,164	
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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	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)	\$ 17.95	10/01/2008		M	56,500	<u>(5)</u> 11/15/2011	Common Stock	56,500

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
GUERTIN TIMOTHY E C/O VARIAN MEDICAL SYSTEMS 3100 HANSEN WAY, MAIL STOP E-327 PALO ALTO, CA 94304-1030			President and CEO	

Signatures

/s/ Franco N. Palomba, Attorney in Fact for Timothy E. Guertin

10/03/2008

__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 16,500 shares were sold in multiple transactions executed on the same day at prices ranging from \$56.55 to \$57.50. The detailed breakdown of executed sales will be furnished upon request.

(3)

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The 40,000 shares were sold in multiple transactions executed on the same day at prices ranging from \$57.675 to \$58.32. The detailed breakdown of executed sales will be furnished upon request.

- (4) Amount of securities beneficially owned at the end of the reporting period reflect 210 shares purchased on September 26, 2008 under the Varian Medical Systems, Inc. Employee Stock Purchase Plan.
- Stock option granted under the Varian Medical Systems, Inc. 1990 Omnibus Stock Plan, which complies with new Rule 16b-3. The
- (5) 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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