

FINNEY ELISHA W  
Form 4/A  
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**FORM 4** UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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  
  
(Last) (First) (Middle)  
  
C/O VARIAN MEDICAL SYSTEMS, 3100 HANSEN WAY, ,  
MAIL STOP E-327  
  
(Street)  
  
PALO ALTO, CA 94304-1030  
  
(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
11/04/2011

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)  
11/07/2011

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

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

**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   |  |  |
| Common Stock                    | 11/04/2011                           |  | M                              | 10,000  | A 39.85   | 47,995   | D  |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   | <u>(1)</u>  |  |  |

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) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
| Non-qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)  | \$ 39.85   | 11/04/2011                           |  | M                              | 10,000  | (2) 11/18/2014   | 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

/s/ Franco N. Palomba, Attorney in Fact for Elisha W. Finney  
11/08/2011

\*\*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).

The amended Form 4 is being filed to correctly disclose the price of the shares acquired from the exercise of stock options. The original (1) Form 4 incorrectly disclosed that the price was \$0, whereas the shares were actually acquired from exercising of stock options with an option price of \$39.85 per share.

Stock option granted under the Varian Medical Systems, Inc. Omnibus Stock Plan, which complies with new Rule 16b-3. The option (2) 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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