

VARIAN MEDICAL SYSTEMS INC  
Form 8-K/A  
February 10, 2009

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

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FORM 8-K/A

CURRENT REPORT  
PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE  
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported) November 17, 2008

VARIAN MEDICAL SYSTEMS, INC.  
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Delaware  
(State or Other Jurisdiction  
of Incorporation)

1-7598  
(Commission File  
Number)

94-2359345  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

3100 Hansen Way, Palo Alto, CA  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

94304-1030  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (650) 493-4000

Not Applicable  
(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officer.

On November 17, 2008, Varian Medical Systems, Inc. (the “Company”) filed a current report on Form 8-K announcing the appointment of Venkatraman (Thyagi) Thyagarajan to the Board of Directors as of November 14, 2008. The Company hereby amends the foregoing to report that effective February 10, 2009, Mr. Thyagarajan was appointed to the Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee of the Board.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Varian Medical Systems, Inc.

By:	/s/ John W. Kuo
Name:	John W. Kuo
Title:	Corporate Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary

Dated: February 10, 2009