

KENNEDY KOLLEEN T
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FORM 4

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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 *
KENNEDY KOLLEEN T

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)
 11/11/2011

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 SVP and Pres. Oncology Sys.

C/O VARIAN MEDICAL SYSTEMS, INC., 3100 HANSEN WAY, MAIL STOP E327

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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PALO ALTO, CA 94304-1038

(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price

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)

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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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Non Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 57.9	11/11/2011		A	23,056	(1) 11/11/2018		Common Stock	23,056
Restricted Stock Units	(2)	11/11/2011		A	7,013	(3) (3)		Common Stock	7,013

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
KENNEDY KOLLEEN T C/O VARIAN MEDICAL SYSTEMS, INC. 3100 HANSEN WAY, MAIL STOP E327 PALO ALTO, CA 94304-1038			SVP and Pres. Oncology Sys.	

Signatures

/s/ John W. Kuo, attorney-in-fact for Kolleen T. Kennedy
11/15/2011

**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).
- Stock option granted under the Varian Medical Systems, Inc. Second Amended and Restated 2005 Omnibus Stock Plan, which complies
- (1) with Rule 16b-3. The option vests as follows: one third on 11/11/2012, and the remaining shares in 24 equal installments over the 24 months following the first vesting date.
 - (2) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of VAR common stock.
 - (3) The restricted stock units vest in three equal installments on November 21, 2012, November 21, 2013, and November 21, 2014. Vested shares will be delivered to the reporting person on vest date.

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