

FINNEY ELISHA W
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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)

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

(Street)

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

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

PALO ALTO, CA 94304-1030

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	V	Amount				(A) or (D)
Common Stock	11/04/2011		M			10,000	A \$ 0	47,995	D	
Common Stock	11/04/2011		S ⁽¹⁾			10,000	D \$ 58	37,995 ⁽²⁾	D	
Common Stock								30,321	I	By Trust

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)	Amount or Number of Shares
Non-qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 39.85	11/04/2011		M	10,000	⁽³⁾ 11/18/2014	Common Stock	10,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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SVP,
Finance and
CFO

Signatures

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

11/07/2011

__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).
- (1) This transaction is pursuant to the filer's SEC Rule 10b5-1 Stock Plan
- (2) Amount of securities beneficially owned at end of reporting period reflect 210 shares purchased October 28, 2011 under the Varian Medical Systems, Inc. Employee Stock Purchase Plan.

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