

BISCHOPING GARY E JR
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FORM 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 BISCHOPING GARY E JR

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, INC., 3100 HANSEN WAY, MS E327

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 02/08/2018

____ Director
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 SVP, Finance & CFO

(Street)
 PALO ALTO, CA 94304

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(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)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
				Code	V	Amount	

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)	\$ 112.82	02/08/2018		A	14,432	(1) 02/08/2025		Common Stock	14,432
Restricted Stock Units	(2)	02/08/2018		A	2,748	(3) (3)		Common Stock	2,748

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BISCHOPING GARY E JR C/O VARIAN MEDICAL SYSTEMS, INC. 3100 HANSEN WAY, MS E327 PALO ALTO, CA 94304			SVP, Finance & CFO	

Signatures

/s/ Franco N. Palomba, attorney-in-fact for Gary E. Bischooping Jr. 02/12/2018

**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. Fifth Amended and Restated 2005 Omnibus Stock Plan which complies
- (1) with Rule 16b-3. The option vests as follows: one third on February 8, 2019, 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 February 15, 2019, February 15, 2020, and February 15, 2021. Vested shares will be delivered to the reporting person on vest date.

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