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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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may continue.
See Instruction

1(0).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

WILSON DOW R Issuer Symbol VARIAN MEDICAL SYSTEMS (Check all applicable) INC [VAR] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title _ Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) C/O VARIAN MEDICAL 05/18/2011 EVP and Pres. Oncology Sys. SYSTEMS, INC., 3100 HANSEN WAY, M/S E-327 (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

PALO ALTO, CA 94304

(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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securionor Dispo (Instr. 3,	sed of 4 and (A) or	` ′	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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
Common Stock	05/18/2011		M	5,796	A	\$ 0	41,029	D				
Common Stock	05/18/2011		F	2,608 (1)	D	\$ 68.71	38,421	D				
Common Stock	05/19/2011		S(2)	3,188	D	\$ 68.7782	35,233	D				

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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number on f 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)		8. F Der Sec (Ins
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(4)</u>	05/18/2011		M	5,796	<u>(5)</u>	<u>(5)</u>	Common Stock	5,796	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

WILSON DOW R C/O VARIAN MEDICAL SYSTEMS, INC. 3100 HANSEN WAY, M/S E-327 PALO ALTO, CA 94304

EVP and Pres. Oncology Sys.

Signatures

/s/ Franco N. Palomba, Attorney in Fact for Dow R. Wilson

05/19/2011

Date

**Signature of Reporting Person

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) Represents shares withheld from vested restricted stock units for the payment of federal, state and payroll taxes due on vesting.
- (2) This transaction is pursuant to the filer's SEC Rule10b5-1 Stock Plan
- (3) The 3,188 shares were sold in multiple transactions executed on the same day at prices ranging from \$68.34 to \$69.10. The detailed breakdown of executed sales will be furnished upon request.
- (4) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of VAR common stock.

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(5) The restricted stock units vest in three equal installments on May 18, 2011, May 18, 2012, and May 18, 2013. Vested shares will be delivered to the reporting person on vest date.

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