

KENNEDY KOLLEEN T  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4** UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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)  
 \_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 SVP and Pres. Oncology Sys.

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 C/O VARIAN MEDICAL SYSTEMS, INC., 3100 HANSEN WAY, MAIL STOP E327  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 11/09/2012

PALO ALTO, CA 94304-1038  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
				(A) or (D)	Price					
				Code	V	Amount				
Common Stock	11/12/2012		M		7,685	A	\$ 57.9	18,365	D	
Common Stock	11/12/2012		S <sup>(1)</sup>		7,685	D	\$ 68.5054	10,680	D	
							<sup>(2)</sup>			

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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 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	11/12/2012		M		(3) 11/11/2018	Common Stock	7,685
Non Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 68.84	11/09/2012		A	27,923	(4) 11/09/2019	Common Stock	27,923
Restricted Stock Units	(5)	11/09/2012		A	7,747	(6) (6)	Common Stock	7,747

## Reporting Owners

### Reporting Owner Name / Address

### Relationships

Director      10% Owner      Officer      Other

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Oncology Sys.

## Signatures

/s/ Franco N. Palomba, attorney-in-fact for Kolleen T.  
Kennedy

11/13/2012

\*\*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).

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- (1) This transaction is pursuant to the filer's SEC Rule 10b5-1 Stock Plan
- (2) The 7,685 shares were sold in multiple transactions executed on the same day at prices ranging from \$68.27 to \$68.92. The detailed breakdown of executed sales will be furnished upon request.  
  
Stock option granted under the Varian Medical Systems, Inc. Second Amended and Restated 2005 Omnibus Stock Plan, which complies 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.
- (3) Stock option granted under the Varian Medical Systems, Inc. Third Amended and Restated 2005 Omnibus Stock Plan, which complies with Rule 16b-3. The option vests as follows: one third on 11/09/2013, and the remaining shares in 24 equal installments over the 24 months following the first vesting date.
- (4) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of VAR common stock.
- (5) The restricted stock units vest in three equal installments on November 21, 2013, November 21, 2014, and November 21, 2015. Vested shares will be delivered to the reporting person on vest date.
- (6)

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