

KUO JOHN 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 *
KUO JOHN 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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
02/13/2009

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
VP, Gen Counsel and Secretary

C/O VARIAN MEDICAL SYSTEMS, INC., 3100 HANSEN WAY M/S E-327

(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

(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) Code V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock	02/13/2009		A ⁽¹⁾	6,667 A \$ 0	29,819	D	
Common Stock	02/17/2009		F	652 ⁽²⁾ D \$ 36.24	29,167	D	
Common Stock					918,513	I	By 401k Plan

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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)	\$ 37.17	02/13/2009		A	40,000	<u>(3)</u>	02/13/2016	Common Stock	40,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
KUO JOHN W C/O VARIAN MEDICAL SYSTEMS, INC. 3100 HANSEN WAY M/S E-327 PALO ALTO, CA 94304			VP, Gen Counsel and Secretary	

Signatures

/s/ Franco N. Palomba, Attorney in Fact for John W. Kuo
Date: 02/18/2009

**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).
- Restricted stock granted under the Varian Medical Systems, Inc. Second Amended and Restated 2005 Omnibus Stock Plan, which
- (1) complies with Rule 16b-3; the restricted stock is released from restrictions in 3 equal installments on 2/15/2010, 2/15/2011, and 2/15/2012.
 - (2) Represents shares withheld from vested restricted stock for the payment of federal, state and payroll taxes due on vesting.
- Stock option granted under the Varian Medical Systems, Inc. Second Amended and Restated 2005 Omnibus Stock Plan, which complies
- (3) with Rule 16b-3. The option vests as follows: one third on 2/13/2010, and the remaining shares in 24 equal installments over the 24 months following the first vesting date.

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