

VARIAN MEDICAL SYSTEMS INC
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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 *
 THYAGARAJAN
 VENKATRAMAN

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O VARIAN MEDICAL
 SYSTEMS, INC., 3100 HANSEN
 WAY, MAIL STOP E-327

(Street)

PALO ALTO, CA 94304-1030

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 VARIAN MEDICAL SYSTEMS
 INC [VAR]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 02/12/2016

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount Price			
Common Stock	02/16/2016		M	1,428 A \$ 0	7,417	D	
Common Stock	02/16/2016		F	267 ⁽¹⁾ D \$ 78.03	7,150	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. 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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Deferred Stock Units	(2)	02/12/2016		A	2,109	(3) (3)	Common Stock	2,109
Deferred Stock Units	(2)	02/16/2016		M	1,428	(4) (4)	Common Stock	1,428

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

THYAGARAJAN VENKATRAMAN
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Signatures

/s/ Franco N. Palomba, attorney-in-fact for Venkatraman
Thyagarajan

02/17/2016

__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) Represents shares withheld from settlement of deferred stock units for the payment of federal taxes due on settlement.

(2) Each Deferred Stock Unit represents the right to receive one share of VAR common stock.

(3) The Deferred Stock Units vest in four equal quarterly installments over a 12 month period beginning February 12, 2016. Vested shares will be delivered to the reporting person the earlier of three years from the grant date, or termination/retirement date.

(4) The Deferred Stock Units vest in four equal quarterly installments over a 12 month period beginning February 15, 2013. Vested shares will be delivered to the reporting person the earlier of three years from the grant date, or termination/retirement date.

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