

NAUMANN-ETIENNE RUEDIGER
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FORM 4

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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 *
 NAUMANN-ETIENNE RUEDIGER

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)
 07/29/2008

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

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

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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)	(A) or (D)	5. Amount or Price	6. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	7. Nature of Ownership Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	07/29/2008		M	10,000	A	\$ 36.22	11,000	D
Common Stock	07/29/2008		S	3,300	D	\$ 60.16	7,700	D
Common Stock	07/29/2008		S	200	D	\$ 60.17	7,500	D
Common Stock	07/29/2008		S	200	D	\$ 60.18	7,300	D
	07/29/2008		S	500	D		6,800	D

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Common Stock					\$ 60.19		
Common Stock	07/29/2008	S	600	D	\$ 60.2	6,200	D
Common Stock	07/29/2008	S	400	D	\$ 60.21	5,800	D
Common Stock	07/29/2008	S	600	D	\$ 60.22	5,200	D
Common Stock	07/29/2008	S	400	D	\$ 60.25	4,800	D
Common Stock	07/29/2008	S	700	D	\$ 60.26	4,100	D
Common Stock	07/29/2008	S	100	D	\$ 60.27	4,000	D
Common Stock	07/29/2008	S	400	D	\$ 60.28	3,600	D
Common Stock	07/29/2008	S	200	D	\$ 60.29	3,400	D
Common Stock	07/29/2008	S	800	D	\$ 60.3	2,600	D
Common Stock	07/29/2008	S	500	D	\$ 60.31	2,100	D
Common Stock	07/29/2008	S	1,100	D	\$ 60.34	1,000	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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
				Code	V (A) (D)				

Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 36.22	07/29/2008	M	10,000	<u>(1)</u>	02/18/2015	Common Stock	10,000
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
NAUMANN-ETIENNE RUEDIGER C/O VARIAN MEDICAL SYSTEMS 3100 HANSEN WAY, MAIL STOP E-327 PALO ALTO, CA 94304	X			

Signatures

By: Franco N. Palomba, Attorney in Fact For: Ruediger
Naumann-Etienne

07/30/2008

 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) Stock option granted under the Varian Medical Systems, Inc. Omnibus Stock Plan, which complies with Rule 16b-3.

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