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Form 4  
September 26, 2002

U.S. SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 4

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16 (a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,  
Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935  
or Section 30 (f) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

/ / Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5  
obligations may continue. See Instruction 1 (b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person

Malden, Nicholas  
(Last) (First) (Middle)

c/o Ventana Medical Systems, Inc., 1910 Innovation Park Dr.  
(Street)

Tucson AZ 85737  
(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Ventana Medical Systems, Inc. (VMSI)

3. IRS or Social Security Number of Reporting Person (Voluntary)

4. Statement for Month / Year  
9/25/2002

5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)

6. Relationship of Reporting Person to Issuer (Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner

Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
Chief Financial Officer

7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check applicable line)

Form filed by One Reporting Person

Form filed by More than One reporting person

TABLE I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  
Common Stock

2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)  
9/25/2002

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3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)

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4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3,4 and 5)

Amount

500

(A) or (D)

A

Price

17.699

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially owned at end of month (Instr. 3 &4)

679 (1)

6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)

D

7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial ownership (Instr. 4)

Footnote:

(1) Includes 179 shares acquired in June 2002 under  
Ventana Employee Stock Purchase Plan.

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially  
Owned directly or indirectly

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)

4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)

5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)

6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)

Date Exercisable

Expiration Date

7. Title and Amount of underlying Securities (Instr. 3 &4)

Title

Amount or Number of Shares

8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)

9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially owned at end of month

10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)

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11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial ownership (Instr. 4)

Explanation of Response:

Nicholas Malden

September 26, 2002

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

\*\*Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).