

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)  
12/27/2010

\_\_\_\_ 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)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	12/27/2010		M	8,333 A \$ 37.17	24,400	D	
Common Stock	12/27/2010		M	40,000 A \$ 49.88	64,400	D	
Common Stock	12/27/2010		M	7,682 A \$ 50.66	72,082	D	
Common Stock	12/27/2010		S <sup>(1)</sup>	48,333 D \$ 70.5928	23,749	D	
				(2)			

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Common Stock	12/27/2010	S <sup>(1)</sup>	7,682	D	\$ 70.66	16,067	D	
Common Stock	12/28/2010	M	17,318	A	\$ 50.66	33,385	D	
Common Stock	12/28/2010	S <sup>(1)</sup>	17,318	D	\$ 70.66	16,067	D	
Common Stock						1,197.373	I	By 401k Plan

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)	Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	
Non Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 37.17	12/27/2010		M	8,333	<sup>(3)</sup>	02/13/2016	Common Stock	8,333
Non-qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 49.88	12/27/2010		M	40,000	<sup>(4)</sup>	11/17/2015	Common Stock	40,000
Non-qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 50.66	12/27/2010		M	7,682	<sup>(5)</sup>	11/21/2016	Common Stock	7,682
Non-qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 50.66	12/28/2010		M	17,318	<sup>(5)</sup>	11/21/2016	Common Stock	17,318

## 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

12/28/2010

\_\_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) This transaction is pursuant to the filer's SEC Rule 10b5-1 Stock Plan
- (2) The 48,333 shares were sold in multiple transactions executed on the same day at prices ranging from \$70.04 to \$70.66. The detailed breakdown will be furnished upon request.  
  
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.
- (4) Stock option granted under the Varian Medical Systems, Inc. 2005 Omnibus Stock Plan, which complies with Rule 16b-3. The option vests as follows: one third on 11/17/06, and the remaining shares in 24 equal installments over the 24 months following the first vesting date.
- (5) Stock option granted under the Varian Medical Systems, Inc. Omnibus Stock Plan, which complies with Rule 16b-3. The option vests as follows: one third on 11/21/07, and the remaining shares in 24 equal installments over the 24 months following the first vesting date.

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