

VARIAN MEDICAL SYSTEMS INC  
 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 \*  
**KENNEDY KOLLEEN T**

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
 (Check all applicable)  
 Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
 EVP and Pres. Oncology Sys.

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
**C/O VARIAN MEDICAL SYSTEMS, INC., 3100 HANSEN WAY, MAIL STOP E327**  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**02/15/2017**

**PALO ALTO, CA 94304-1038**  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount  | (A) or (D)   | Price                             |
| Common Stock                    | 02/15/2017                           |  | M                              |   | 2,476   | A  | Ⓐ                                 |
| Common Stock                    | 02/15/2017                           |  | M                              |   | 2,237   | A  | Ⓐ                                 |
| Common Stock                    | 02/15/2017                           |  | M                              |   | 1,344   | A  | Ⓐ                                 |
| Common Stock                    | 02/15/2017                           |  | F                              |   | 2,160   | D  | \$ 81.12                          |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   | (2)   |  |                                   |

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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. Pr Deriv Secur (Instr |                            |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--------------------------|----------------------------|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title                    | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Restricted Stock Units                     | <u>(1)</u>   | 02/15/2017                           |  | M                              | 2,476   | <u>(3)</u>   | <u>(3)</u>  | Common Stock             | 2,476                      |
| Restricted Stock Units                     | <u>(1)</u>   | 02/15/2017                           |  | M                              | 2,237   | <u>(4)</u>   | <u>(4)</u>  | Common Stock             | 2,237                      |
| Restricted Stock Units                     | <u>(1)</u>   | 02/15/2017                           |  | M                              | 1,344   | <u>(5)</u>   | <u>(5)</u>  | Common Stock             | 1,344                      |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |         |                             |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-----------------------------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other                       |
| KENNEDY KOLLEEN T<br>C/O VARIAN MEDICAL SYSTEMS, INC.<br>3100 HANSEN WAY, MAIL STOP E327<br>PALO ALTO, CA 94304-1038 |               |           |         | EVP and Pres. Oncology Sys. |

## Signatures

/s/ Franco N. Palomba, attorney-in-fact for Kolleen T. Kennedy

02/16/2017

\_\_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) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of VAR common stock.
- (2) Represents shares withheld from vested restricted stock units for the payment of federal, state and payroll taxes due on vesting.
- (3) The restricted stock units vest in three equal installments on February 15, 2015, February 15, 2016, and February 15, 2017. Vested shares will be delivered to the reporting person on vest date.
- (4) The restricted stock units vest in three equal installments on February 15, 2016, February 15, 2017, and February 15, 2018. Vested shares will be delivered to the reporting person on vest date.
- (5) The restricted stock units vest in three equal installments on February 15, 2017, February 15, 2018, and February 15, 2019. Vested shares will be delivered to the reporting person on vest date.

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