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March 29, 2005

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT
PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported) March 28, 2005

VARIAN MEDICAL SYSTEMS, INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

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| Delaware | 1-7598 | 94-2359345 |
| (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation) | (Commission File Number) | (IRS Employer Identification No.) |
| 3100 Hansen Way, Palo Alto, CA | | 94304-1030 |
| (Address of Principal Executive Offices) | | (Zip Code) |

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (650) 493-4000

Not Applicable

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

ITEM 7.01. REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE.

In connection with its stock repurchase authorization announced previously on November 19, 2004, Varian Medical Systems, Inc. adopted a Rule

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10b5-1 Stock Plan on February 25, 2005 to effect the Company's purchases of its Common Stock from time to time.

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Varian Medical Systems, Inc.

By: /s/ JOSEPH B. PHAIR

Name: Joseph B. Phair

Title: Vice President, Administration
and General Counsel

Dated: March 28, 2005

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