LEVY RICHARD M

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FORM 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * LEVY RICHARD M

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

VARIAN MEDICAL SYSTEMS INC [VAR]

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

_X__ Director 10% Owner _ Other (specify Officer (give title

C/O VARIAN MEDICAL SYSTEMS, 3100 HANSEN WAY,

(Street)

MAIL STOP E-327

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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05/03/2010

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

PALO ALTO, CA 94304-1030

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	ole I - Non-	Derivative	Secui	rities Acquir	ed, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) Transactionor Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or Code V Amount (D) Price			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)	
Common Stock	05/03/2010		M	20,000	A	\$ 24.375	20,000	D	
Common Stock	05/03/2010		S <u>(1)</u>	8,000	D	\$ 56.2985 (2)	12,000	D	
Common Stock	05/03/2010		S(1)	12,000	D	\$ 56.85 (3)	0	D	
Common Stock	05/03/2010		G(1) V	3,000	D	\$ 0	94,907	I	By Trust

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4,	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount Underlying Securitie (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amour or Number of Shar
Non Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 24.375	05/03/2010		M	20,000	11/14/2005 <u>(4)</u>	11/14/2012	Common Stock	20,00

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

LEVY RICHARD M C/O VARIAN MEDICAL SYSTEMS 3100 HANSEN WAY, MAIL STOP E-327 PALO ALTO, CA 94304-1030

X

Signatures

/s/ John A. Thorson, Attorney in Fact for Richard M. Levy

05/04/2010

**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 Rule10b5-1 Stock Plan
- (2) The 8,000 shares were sold in multiple transactions executed on the same day at prices ranging from \$56.07 to \$56.38. The detailed breakdown of executed sales will be furnished upon request.

(3)

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The 12,000 shares were sold in multiple transactions executed on the same day at prices ranging from \$56.39 to \$57.26. The detailed breakdown of executed sales will be furnished upon request.

Stock option granted under the Varian Medical Systems, Inc. 1990 Omnibus Stock Plan, which complies with Rule 16b-3. The option (4) vests as follows: one third on 11/14/2003, and the remaining shares in 24 equal installments over the 24 months following the first vest date.

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