#### LEVY RICHARD M

Form 4

February 23, 2011

### FORM 4

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>\*</u> 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)

IS

(Last)

(First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

02/22/2011

\_X\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_ Officer (give title \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner \_\_\_\_ Other (specify

C/O VARIAN MEDICAL SYSTEMS, 3100 HANSEN WAY,

(Street)

MAIL STOP E-327

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Person

PALO ALTO, CA 94304-1030

(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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit onor Dispos (Instr. 3, 4	ed of		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	02/22/2011		M	15,000	A	\$ 32.095	15,000	D			
Common Stock	02/22/2011		S <u>(1)</u>	300	D	\$ 67.2633	14,700	D			
Common Stock	02/22/2011		S(1)	5,196	D	\$ 68.3487	9,504	D			
Common	02/22/2011		S(1)	9,504	D	\$	0	D			

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Stock 69.0188 (4)

Common Stock 02/22/2011  $G_{\underline{}}^{(1)}$  V 2,000 D \$ 0 54,907 I By Trust

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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of tiorDerivative Securities ) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		Expiration Date		7. Title and Amount Underlying Securiti (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amou or Numb of Sha
Non-qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 32.095	02/22/2011		M		15,000	<u>(5)</u>	11/11/2013	Common Stock	15,0

### **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address

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

## **Signatures**

/s/ Franco N. Palomba, Attorney in Fact for Richard M.
Levy 02/23/2011

\*\*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

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- (2) The 300 shares were sold in multiple transactions executed on the same day at prices ranging from \$66.70 to \$67.55. The detailed breakdown will be furnished upon request.
- (3) The 5,196 shares were sold in multiple transactions executed on the same day at prices ranging from \$67.70 to \$68.57. The detailed breakdown will be furnished upon request.
- (4) The 9,504 shares were sold in multiple transactions executed on the same day at prices ranging from \$68.71 to \$69.20. The detailed breakdown of executed sales will be furnished upon request.
- (5) Granted under the Varian Medical Systems, Inc. Omnibis Stock Plan which complies with Rule 16b-3. The option vests as follows: one third on 11/11/2004, and the remaining shares in equal installments over the 24-month period following the first vesting date.

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