

WILSON DOW R
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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 *
WILSON DOW R

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)
05/18/2012

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
EVP and COO

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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Price | | |
| Common Stock | 05/18/2012 | | M | 5,796 | A \$ 0 | 39,945 | D |
| Common Stock | 05/18/2012 | | F | 2,125 | D \$ 61.29 | 37,820 | D |

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. Price or Value of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|---|
| Restricted Stock Units | (3) | 05/18/2012 | | M | 5,796 | (4) (4) | Common Stock | 5,796 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|-------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| WILSON DOW R C/O VARIAN MEDICAL SYSTEMS, INC. 3100 HANSEN WAY, M/S E-327 PALO ALTO, CA 94304 | | | EVP and COO | |

Signatures

/s/ Elisha W. Finney, Attorney in Fact for Dow R.
 Wilson 05/21/2012

**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) Represents shares withheld from vested restricted stock units for the payment of federal, state and payroll taxes due on vesting.
- (2) Amount of securities beneficially owned at end of reporting period reflect 425 shares purchased on April 27, 2012 under the Varian Medical Systems, Inc. Employee Stock Purchase Plan.
- (3) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of VAR common stock.
- (4) The restricted stock units vest in three equal installments on May 18, 2011, May 18, 2012, and May 18, 2013. Vested shares will be delivered to the reporting person on vest date.

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