LEVY RICHARD M

Form 4

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See Instruction

1(b).

(Last)

(City)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading LEVY RICHARD M Issuer Symbol VARIAN MEDICAL SYSTEMS INC [VAR]

(Check all applicable)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction _X__ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) 11/02/2010

C/O VARIAN MEDICAL SYSTEMS, 3100 HANSEN WAY, MAIL STOP E-327

(First)

(Middle)

(Zin)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

PALO ALTO, CA 94304-1030

(State)

(City)	(State)	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. 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	11/02/2010		M	15,000	A	\$ 32.095	15,000	D		
Common Stock	11/02/2010		S(1)	15,000	D	\$ 62.4394 (2)	0	D		
Common Stock	11/02/2010		G(1) V	2,000	D	\$ 0	70,907	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of onDerivative 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 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	11/02/2010		M	1	15,000	<u>(3)</u>	11/11/2013	Common Stock	15,0

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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X

Signatures

/s/ Franco N. Palomba, Attorney in Fact for Richard M.
Levy 11/03/2010

**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 15,000 shares were sold in multiple transactions executed on the same day at prices ranging from \$62.24 to \$62.825. The detailed breakdown will be furnished upon request.
- (3) 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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