KENNEDY KOLLEEN T

Form 4

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See Instruction 1(b).

(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 KENNEDY KOLLEEN T Issuer Symbol VARIAN MEDICAL SYSTEMS (Check all applicable) INC [VAR] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner __Other (specify X_ Officer (give title _ (Month/Day/Year) below) C/O VARIAN MEDICAL 10/18/2017 EVP and Pres. Oncology Sys. SYSTEMS, INC., 3100 HANSEN WAY, MAIL STOP E327 (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting PALO ALTO, CA 94304-1038 Person

(City)	(State) (Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned								
1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D)				5. Amount of Securities	6. Ownership	7. Nature of Indirect		
(Instr. 3)	(Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3,		` ′	Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common Stock	10/18/2017		M <u>(1)</u>	931	A	\$ 81.97	27,531	D		
Common Stock	10/18/2017		S <u>(1)</u>	931	D	\$ 105	26,600	D		

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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)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. P. Deri Secu (Ins
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Non Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 81.97	10/18/2017		M <u>(1)</u>	931	(2)	02/13/2022	Common Stock	931	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

KENNEDY KOLLEEN T C/O VARIAN MEDICAL SYSTEMS, INC. 3100 HANSEN WAY, MAIL STOP E327 PALO ALTO, CA 94304-1038

EVP and Pres. Oncology Sys.

Signatures

/s/ Franco N. Palomba, attorney-in-fact for Kolleen T.
Kennedy

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- * 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
- Stock option granted under the Varian Medical Systems, Inc. Third Amended and Restated 2005 Omnibus Stock Plan, which complies (2) with Rule 16b-3. The option yests as follows: one third on 2/13/2016, and the remaining shares in 24 equal installments over the 24

(2) with Rule 16b-3. The option vests as follows: one third on 2/13/2016, and the remaining shares in 24 equal installments over the 24 months following the first vesting date.

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