ECKERT R ANDREW

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See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **ECKERT R ANDREW**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Issuer

Symbol

VARIAN MEDICAL SYSTEMS INC [VAR]

(Check all applicable)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Last) (First)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

11/23/2005

_X__ Director Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

C/O VARIAN MEDICAL

(Street)

SYSTEMS, INC., 3100 HANSEN WAY, MAIL STOP E-327

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Middle)

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PALO ALTO, CA 94304

(City)

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-	Derivative	Secui	rities Acquir	ed, Disposed of,	or Beneficially	y 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. Securition Disposis (Instr. 3, 4)	ed of (` 1	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	11/23/2005		M	15,000	A	\$ 36.22	15,000	D	
Common Stock	11/23/2005		M	5,000	A	\$ 36.7	20,000	D	
Common Stock	11/23/2005		S	17,000	D	\$ 50.0963	3,000	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of or 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 Amour Underlying Securit (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Num of Sh
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 36.22	11/23/2005		M	15,000	<u>(1)</u>	02/18/2015	Common Stock	15,0
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 36.7	11/23/2005		M	5,000	<u>(1)</u>	10/15/2014	Common Stock	5,0

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
2	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
ECKERT R ANDREW C/O VARIAN MEDICAL SYSTEMS, INC. 3100 HANSEN WAY, MAIL STOP E-327 PALO ALTO, CA 94304	X				

Signatures

By: Franco N. Palomba For: Andrew R. Eckert by attached POA 11/23/2005

**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) Stock granted under the Varian Medical Systems, Inc. Omnibus Stock Plan, which complies with Rule 16b-3.

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