VARIAN MEDICAL SYSTEMS INC

Form 4

February 20, 2008

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

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1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * KLUGE ROBERT H

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Issuer

Symbol

VARIAN MEDICAL SYSTEMS

(Check all applicable)

INC [VAR]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Month/Day/Year)

02/15/2008

below) Corp VP; Pres. X-Ray Products

C/O VARIAN MEDICAL SYSTEM, 3100 HANSEN WAY,

(First)

(Middle)

MAIL STOP E-327

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

PALO ALTO, CA 94304

(City) (State) (Zip)

(Street)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

(Month/Day/Year)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. Transaction(A) or Disposed of Code (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A)

Reported Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4) Price

Common Stock

02/15/2008

 $A^{(1)}$

Code V

Amount (D) 21,500

\$0 87,384 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)

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1. Title of			insaction Date 3A. Deemed		5. Number of	6. Date Exercisable and		7. Title and Amoun	
Derivative Security	Conversion or Exercise	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any	Code	orDerivative Securities	Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		Underlying Securit (Instr. 3 and 4)	
(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)				
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Num of Sh
Non-Qualific Stock Option (right to buy	n \$ 52.61	02/15/2008		A	60,500	(2)	02/15/2015	Common Stock	60,5

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

KLUGE ROBERT H C/O VARIAN MEDICAL SYSTEM 3100 HANSEN WAY, MAIL STOP E-327 PALO ALTO, CA 94304

Corp VP; Pres. X-Ray Products

Signatures

By: Franco N. Palomba For: Robert H. Kluge by attached

POA 02/19/2008

**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).

Restricted stock granted under the Varian Medical Systems, Inc. Second Amended and Restated 2005 Omnibus Stock Plan, which complies with Rule 16b-3; the restricted stock is released from restrictions in 3 equal installments on 2/15/2009, 2/15/2010, and 2/15/2011.

Stock option granted under the Varian Medical Systems, Inc. Second Amended and Restated 2005 Omnibus Stock Plan, which complies (2) with Rule 16b-3. The option vests as follows: one third on 2/15/2009, and the remaining shares in 24 equal installments over the 24 months following the first vesting date.

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