

KLUGE ROBERT H
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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 *
KLUGE ROBERT H

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)
02/13/2009

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
Corp VP; Pres. X-Ray Products

C/O VARIAN MEDICAL SYSTEM, 3100 HANSEN WAY, MAIL STOP 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
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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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				(A) or (D)	Price			
				Code	V	Amount		
Common Stock	02/13/2009		A ⁽¹⁾	11,112	A	\$ 0	82,472	D
Common Stock	02/17/2009		F	2,290	D	\$ 36.24	80,182 ⁽³⁾	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)	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Non Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 37.17	02/13/2009		A	66,667	⁽⁴⁾ 02/13/2016	Common Stock	66,667

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

/s/ Franco N. Palomba, Attorney in Fact for Robert H. Kluge
Date: 02/18/2009

__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
- (1) complies with Rule 16b-3; the restricted stock is released from restrictions in 3 equal installments on 2/15/2010, 2/15/2011, and 2/15/2012.
 - (2) Represents shares withheld from vested restricted stock for the payment of federal, state and payroll taxes due on vesting.
 - (3) Amount of securities beneficially owned at the end of the reporting period reflect 244 shares purchased on September 26, 2008 under the Varian Medical Systems, Inc. Employee Stock Purchase Plan.
- Stock option granted under the Varian Medical Systems, Inc. Second Amended and Restated 2005 Omnibus Stock Plan, which complies
- (4) with Rule 16b-3. The option vests as follows: one third on 2/13/2010, and the remaining shares in 24 equal installments over the 24 months following the first vesting date.

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