VARIAN MEDICAL SYSTEMS INC

Form 4

February 22, 2017

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

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See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

ECKERT R ANDREW

VARIAN MEDICAL SYSTEMS

(Check all applicable)

INC [VAR]

02/21/2017

(Month/Day/Year)

(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

X_ Director Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

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

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

M

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

(State) (Zip)

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

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

(City)

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

(Month/Day/Year)

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

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)

Reported

(A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Common Stock

02/21/2017

Code V Amount Price (D)

Α

\$0

2,161

9,304

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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5. Number	6. Date Exer	cisable and	7. Title and A	Amount of	8. Pric
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction Derivative				Underlying Securities		Deriva
Security	or Exercise		any	Code Securities		(Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and 4)		Securi
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired					(Instr.
	Derivative				(A) or					
	Security				Disposed of					
					(D)					
					(Instr. 3, 4,					
					and 5)					
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of	
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares	
Deferred Stock Units	<u>(1)</u>	02/21/2017		M	2,161	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	2,161	\$ (

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

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

Signatures

/s/ Franco N. Palomba, Attorney in Fact for R. Andrew Eckert

02/22/2017

**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) Each Deferred Stock Unit represents the right to receive one share of VAR common stock.
- (2) The Deferred Stock Units vest in four equal quarterly installments over a 12 month period beginning February 21, 2014. Vested shares will be delivered to the reporting person the earlier of three years from the grant date, or termination/retirement date.

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