

VARIAN MEDICAL SYSTEMS INC

Form 8-K

October 17, 2005

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

**PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported) **October 17, 2005**

VARIAN MEDICAL SYSTEMS, INC.

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(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Delaware
(State or Other Jurisdiction
of Incorporation)

1-7598
(Commission File
Number)

94-2359345
(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

3100 Hansen Way, Palo Alto, CA
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

94304-1030
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code **(650) 493-4000**

Not Applicable

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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 - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On October 17, 2005, Varian Medical Systems, Inc. issued a press release with respect to demand for certain products and fourth quarter 2005 orders. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits.

99.1 Press release dated October 17, 2005 with respect to demand for certain products and fourth quarter 2005 orders.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

VARIAN MEDICAL SYSTEMS, INC.

By: /s/ ELISHA W. FINNEY
Name: Elisha W. Finney
Title: Senior Vice President and Chief Financial
Officer

Dated: October 17, 2005

EXHIBIT INDEX

Number	Exhibit
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