

CHEN TAI-YUN  
Form 3  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â CHEN TAI-YUN		(Month/Day/Year)	VARIAN MEDICAL SYSTEMS INC [VAR]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	08/26/2006	
C/O VARIAN MEDICAL SYSTEMS, INC., Â 3100 HANSEN WAY M/S E-327			4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
(Street)			(Check all applicable)	
PALO ALTO, Â CA Â 94304			<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person
			(give title below) (specify below)	<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
			VP and Corporate Controller	

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	290	D	Â
Common Stock	2,657.16	I	By 401K Plan

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security	4. Conversion or Exercise	5. Ownership Form of	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	(Instr. 4) Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Security	Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	(Instr. 5)
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (1)	11/11/2013	Common Stock	10,000	\$ 32.095	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (2)	11/18/2014	Common Stock	12,000	\$ 39.85	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (3)	11/17/2015	Common Stock	12,000	\$ 49.88	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (4)	02/17/2016	Common Stock	15,000	\$ 60.32	D	Â
Phantom Stock Units	Â (5)	Â (5)	Common Stock	3,406.0824	\$ 0	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
CHEN TAI-YUN C/O VARIAN MEDICAL SYSTEMS, INC. 3100 HANSEN WAY M/S E-327 PALO ALTO, CA 94304	Â	Â	Â VP and Corporate Controller	Â

## Signatures

By: Franco N. Palomba For: Tai-Yun Chen by attached  
POA 08/31/2006

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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 option granted under the Varian Medical Systems, 2000 Stock Plan, which complies with Rule 16b-3. The option vests as follows: one third on 11/11/04, and the remaining shares in 24 equal installments over the 24 months following the first vesting date.
- (2) Stock option granted under the Varian Medical Systems, Inc. 2000 Stock Plan, which complies with Rule 16b-3. The option vests as follows: one third on 11/18/05, and the remaining shares in 24 equal installments over the 24 months following the first vesting date.
- (3) Stock option granted under the Varian Medical Systems, Inc. 2005 Omnibus Stock Plan, which complies with Rule 16b-3. The option vests as follows: one third on 11/17/06, and the remaining shares in 24 equal installments over the 24 months following the first vesting date.
- (4) Stock option granted under the Varian Medical Systems, Inc. 2005 Omnibus Stock Plan, which complies with Rule 16b-3. The option vests as follows: one third on 2/17/2007, and the remaining shares in 24 equal installments over the 24 months following the first vesting date.
- (5) The units were accrued under the Varian Medical Systems Deferred Compensation Plan and are to be settled in cash in accordance with plan elections.

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