

VARIAN MEDICAL SYSTEMS INC

Form 8-K

May 17, 2012

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) **May 14, 2012**

VARIAN MEDICAL SYSTEMS, INC.

(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 94304-1030

(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (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 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

On May 14, 2012, Tai-yun Chen, Corporate Senior Vice President, Finance and Corporate Controller of Varian Medical Systems, Inc. (the “Company”) and the Company’s Principal Accounting Officer, informed the Company of her intent to retire as of August 10, 2012. The Company is identifying a candidate to replace Ms. Chen.

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/ JOHN W. KUO

Name: John W. Kuo

Title: Corporate Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary

Dated: May 17, 2012