

VARIAN MEDICAL SYSTEMS INC

Form 8-K/A

February 15, 2012

**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549**

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**Amendment No. 1 to**

**FORM 8-K/A**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE**

**SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported) August 5, 2011

VARIAN MEDICAL SYSTEMS, INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

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| Delaware  | 1-7598                      | 94-2359345                           |
| (State or Other Jurisdiction<br>of Incorporation) | (Commission File<br>Number) | (IRS Employer<br>Identification No.) |

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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)

Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)

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 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers;  
5.02 Compensation Arrangements of Certain Officers

On August 5, 2011, Varian Medical Systems, Inc. (the “Company”) filed a Current Report on Form 8-K (the “Initial Filing”) announcing the appointment of David J. Illingworth to the Board of Directors. At the time of the Initial Filing, it had not been determined to which committees Mr. Illingworth would be named. The Company hereby amends the Initial Filing to report that effective February 11, 2012, Mr. Illingworth was appointed to the Audit Committee of the Board of Directors and the Compensation and Management Development Committee of the Board of Directors.

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 Secretary

Dated: February 15, 2012