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October 21, 2003

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 20, 2003

Varian Medical Systems, Inc.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Delaware

1-7598

94-2359345

(State or Other Jurisdiction  
of Incorporation)

(Commission File  
Number)

(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)

Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits.

99.1 Press Release dated October 20, 2003 regarding Varian Medical Systems, Inc.'s announcement that it expects to report strong net orders, sales, and net earnings for the fourth quarter of Fiscal 2003.

Item 12. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

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(a) On October 20, 2003, Varian Medical Systems, Inc. issued a press release announcing that it expects strong net orders, sales, and net earnings for the fourth quarter of Fiscal 2003.

A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1.

### 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/ JOSEPH B. PHAIR

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Name: Joseph B. Phair  
Title: Vice President, Administration,  
General Counsel and Secretary

Dated: October 20, 2003

### EXHIBIT INDEX

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