

VARIAN MEDICAL SYSTEMS INC
Form 8-K
March 14, 2018

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) **March 14, 2018**

VARIAN MEDICAL SYSTEMS, INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Delaware **1-7598** **94-2359345**
(State or Other Jurisdiction (Commission File (IRS Employer

of Incorporation) Number) 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)

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Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.

Varian Medical Systems, Inc. (the “**Company**”) announced on March 14, 2018 that it had received clearances from the US antitrust authorities and the German Cartel Office on the proposed acquisition of all of the outstanding shares in Sirtex Medical Limited. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1.

The information included in this Item 7.01 of this Current Report on Form 8-K, including Exhibit 99.1 that is provided pursuant to this Item 7.01, is being furnished and shall not be deemed to be filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall it be deemed to be incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

The following exhibit is being furnished, and is not deemed to be filed:

99.1 Press Release dated March 14, 2018 entitled “Varian Announces Receipt of US and German Antitrust Clearances for Sirtex Acquisition

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: Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary

Dated: March 14, 2018