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VARIAN MEDICAL SYSTEMS INC Form 8-K October 10, 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 8, 2003
Varian	 Medical Systems, Inc.	
Valian	medicai systems, inc.	
(Exact Name of Regis	trant as Specified in	its Charter)
Delaware	1-7598	94-2359345
(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	
3100 Hansen Way, Palo Alto, CA		94304-1030
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)		(Zip Code)
Registrant's telephone number, in	cluding area code	(650) 493-4000
	Not Applicable	
(Former Name or Former	Address, if Changed S	ince Last Report)

Item 5. Other Events and Regulation FD Disclosure.

On October 8, 2003, Varian Medical Systems, Inc. issued a press release regarding its agreement with Mitsubishi Electric Corp. to form a joint venture. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

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Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits.

 $99.1\,$ Press Release dated October 8, 2003 regarding Varian Medical Systems, Inc.'s agreement with Mitsubishi Electric Corp. to form a joint venture.

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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

Name: Joseph B. Phair

Title: Vice President, Administration,
General Counsel and Secretary

Dated: October 9, 2003

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