

VARIAN MEDICAL SYSTEMS INC
Form 8-K
May 04, 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) **May 4, 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)

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))

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 8.01. Other Events.

Varian Medical Systems, Inc. (the “**Company**”) commented on the press release of Sirtex Medical Limited (“**Sirtex**”) date May 4, 2018 announcing that Sirtex had received an unsolicited non-binding, indicative and conditional proposal from CDH investments, a China-based asset manager, for the acquisition of all of the issued shares of Sirtex for A\$33.60 per share. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

99.1 Press Release dated May 4, 2018 entitled “Varian Notes Receipt of Competing Bid by Sirtex”.

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: May 4, 2018