

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
March 20, 2009**

**ORDER GRANTING CONFIDENTIAL TREATMENT  
UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

**Varian Medical Systems, Inc.**

**File No. 1-07598 - CF#23151**

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Varian Medical Systems, Inc. submitted an application under Rule 24b-2 requesting confidential treatment for information it excluded from the Exhibit to a Form 10-Q filed on February 10, 2009.

Based on representations by Varian Medical Systems, Inc. that this information qualifies as confidential commercial or financial information under the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. 552(b)(4), the Division of Corporation Finance has determined not to publicly disclose it. Accordingly, excluded information from the following exhibit will not be released to the public for the time period specified:

Exhibit 10.1                      through November 10, 2012

For the Commission, by the Division of Corporation Finance, pursuant to delegated authority:

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