

MEDTRONIC INC
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
WARD SCOTT R

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
MEDTRONIC INC [MDT]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)
Sr VP & Pres, Vascular

(Last) (First) (Middle)
**MEDTRONIC, INC., 710
MEDTRONIC PARKWAY, M.S.
LC310**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
08/19/2005

(Street)
MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55432-5604

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
____ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	08/19/2005		M	(A) 1,000 (1) A \$ 17.0938	23,605.675	D	
Common Stock	08/19/2005		S	500 (1) D \$ 55.8	23,105.675	D	
Common Stock	08/19/2005		S	500 (1) D \$ 55.85	22,605.675	D	
Common Stock					1,614.595	I	By 401(k)
Common Stock					4,781.967	I	By ESOP

Common Stock 6,310 I By Wife

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
						Code	V	(A)	(D)
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 17.0938	08/19/2005		M	1,000	11/20/1997 ⁽²⁾	11/20/2006	Common Stock	1,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
WARD SCOTT R MEDTRONIC, INC. 710 MEDTRONIC PARKWAY, M.S. LC310 MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55432-5604			Sr VP & Pres, Vascular	

Signatures

Neil P. Ayotte,
Attorney-in-fact 08/22/2005

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (2) These options become exercisable at the rate of 25% of the shares granted per year beginning on the first anniversary of grant.

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(1) This exercise and sale was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan.

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