

MEDTRONIC INC
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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 *
RYAN ROBERT L

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**MEDTRONIC, INC., 710
MEDTRONIC PARKWAY, M.S.
LC310**

(Street)

MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55432-5604

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
10/08/2004

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
Sr VP and CFO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	10/08/2004		M		89,600	A	\$ 9.2969
Common Stock	10/08/2004		S		1,500	D	\$ 51.5
Common Stock	10/08/2004		S		1,200	D	\$ 51.51
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Common Stock	10/08/2004	S	2,500	D	\$ 51.55	111,774	D	
Common Stock	10/08/2004	S	1,000	D	\$ 51.56	110,774	D	
Common Stock	10/08/2004	S	2,700	D	\$ 51.57	108,074	D	
Common Stock	10/08/2004	S	2,100	D	\$ 51.58	105,974	D	
Common Stock	10/08/2004	S	1,700	D	\$ 51.59	104,274	D	
Common Stock	10/08/2004	S	1,500	D	\$ 51.6	102,774	D	
Common Stock	10/08/2004	S	1,100	D	\$ 51.61	101,674	D	
Common Stock	10/08/2004	S	2,000	D	\$ 51.62	99,674	D	
Common Stock	10/08/2004	S	1,600	D	\$ 51.64	98,074	D	
Common Stock	10/08/2004	S	61,500	D	\$ 51.65	36,574	D	
Common Stock	10/08/2004	S	2,500	D	\$ 51.66	34,074	D	
Common Stock	10/08/2004	S	500	D	\$ 51.67	33,574	D	
Common Stock	10/08/2004	S	1,500	D	\$ 51.68	32,074	D	
Common Stock	10/08/2004	S	1,700	D	\$ 51.69	30,374	D	
Common Stock	10/08/2004	S	500	D	\$ 51.7	29,874	D	
Common Stock	10/08/2004	S	500	D	\$ 51.71	29,374	D	
Deferred Stock Units						5,113.981	D	
Common Stock						3,845.277	I	By ESOP

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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)
Employee St Opt (Right to Buy)	\$ 9.2969	10/08/2004		M	89,600	04/28/1995 04/28/2005	Common Stock 89,600

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55432-5604

Sr VP and CFO

Signatures

Neil P. Ayotte,
Attorney-in-fact 10/12/2004

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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