

MEDTRONIC INC  
Form 8-K  
October 15, 2002

# 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 11, 2002**

### **Medtronic, Inc.**

(Exact name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

**Minnesota**

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

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**1-7707**  
(Commission File Number)

**41-0793183**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**710 Medtronic Parkway**  
**Minneapolis, Minnesota 55432-5604**

(Address of Principal Executive Offices and Zip Code)

**(763) 514-4000**

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

**Not Applicable**

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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Item 5. Other Events

On October 11, 2002, the Registrant issued a press release announcing the completion of its acquisition of Spinal Dynamics Corporation. The full text of the press release is set forth in Exhibit 99 attached hereto and is incorporated in this Report as if fully set forth herein.

Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits

Exhibit 99 Press release dated October 11, 2002.

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.

MEDTRONIC, INC.

Date: October 15, 2002

By           /s/ Richard F. Hamm, Jr.  
Richard F. Hamm, Jr.  
Vice President and Deputy  
General Counsel