

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 *
WARD SCOTT R

(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)
10/30/2006

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 & Pres, Vascular

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)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock	10/30/2006		A ⁽¹⁾	6,161 A \$ 0	30,728.387	D	
Common Stock					1,627.776	I	By 401(k)
Common Stock					4,829.284	I	By ESOP
Common Stock					694	I	By Spouse Revocable Trust
					6,310	I	By Wife

Common
Stock

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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)	\$ 48.7	10/30/2006		A	24,641	10/30/2007 ⁽²⁾	10/30/2016	Common Stock	24,641

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

Keyna P. Skeffington,
Attorney-in-fact

11/01/2006

**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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(2) These options become exercisable at the rate of 25% of the shares granted per year beginning on the first anniversary of grant.

(1) The restrictions on this restricted stock award shall lapse on the third anniversary of the grant date if the Company's cumulative earnings growth during the three year period ending on the last day of fiscal year 2009 equals or exceeds a 9% compound annual growth rate, as

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determined by the Compensation Committee. In the circumstances of death, Disability or Retirement, these restrictions shall lapse on a pro-rata basis, provided that the minimum threshold has been achieved through fiscal 2009.

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