

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 *
MAHLE STEPHEN H

(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)
11/07/2006

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)
Exec VP & Pres, CRDM

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock	11/07/2006		M ⁽¹⁾	14,628 A \$ 17.0938	306,801.608 (2)	D	
Common Stock	11/07/2006		S ⁽¹⁾	14,628 D \$ 50	292,173.608 (2)	D	
Common Stock					10,010.924	I	By ESOP
Common Stock					11,000	I	by Spouse

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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee St Opt (Right to Buy)	\$ 17.0938	11/07/2006		M ⁽¹⁾	14,628	11/20/1997 ⁽³⁾ 11/20/2006	Common Stock	14,6

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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Signatures

Neil P. Ayotte,
Attorney-in-fact 11/09/2006

 **Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (3) These options become exercisable at the rate of 25% of the shares granted per year beginning on the first anniversary of grant.
- (2) This balance increased by 70 shares due to exempt transactions such as dividend reinvestment and dividend equivalent credits.
- (1) This exercise and sale was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan.

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