

MEDTRONIC INC  
Form 8-K  
August 28, 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): **August 20, 2002**

**Medtronic, Inc.**  
(Exact name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

**Minnesota**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

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(Commission File Number)

(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**710 Medtronic Parkway**  
**Minneapolis, Minnesota 55432**  
(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 August 20, 2002, the Registrant issued a press release relating to first quarter earnings. The full text of the press release is set forth in Exhibit 99 which is attached hereto and incorporated in this Report as if fully set forth herein.

Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits

Exhibit 99          Press release dated August 20, 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: August 28, 2002

By

/s/ David J. Scott  
David J. Scott  
Senior Vice President, General Counsel  
and Secretary

EXHIBIT INDEX

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Exhibit Number	Description
99	Press release dated August 20, 2002