

MEDTRONIC INC
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
A CARLSON TERRANCE L
(Last) (First) (Middle)

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement
(Month/Day/Year)
10/01/2004

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

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

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

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

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer Other
(give title below) (specify below)
Sr VP, Genl Counsel & Corp Sec

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(Street)
MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55432-5604
(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Deferred Stock Units ⁽¹⁾	40,659	D	A

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) Title	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)		
Stock Options (Right to buy)	Â (2)	07/21/2014	Common Stock	60,989	\$ 49.19	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
CARLSON TERRANCE L MEDTRONIC, INC. 710 MEDTRONIC PARKWAY, M.S. LC310 MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55432-5604	Â	Â	Â Sr VP, Genl Counsel & Corp Sec	Â

Signatures

Terrance L. Carlson 10/08/2004

__Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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).
- (1) These units are payable on or after retirement or other termination of employment.
- (2) These options, with a grant date of 7/21/2004, become exercisable at the rate of 25% of the shares granted per year beginning on the first anniversary of grant.

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