

MEDTRONIC INC  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
MAHLE STEPHEN H

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
710 MEDTRONIC PKWY MS  
LC310  
(Street)

MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55432

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
10/27/2008

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)  
ExecVP Healthcare Policy & Reg

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock					10,246.57	I	ESOP
Common Stock					9,000	I	Spouse
Common Stock	10/27/2008		M	20,374 A	\$ 31.9062 302,695.829	D	
Common Stock	10/27/2008		A <sup>(2)</sup>	20,696 A	\$ 0 323,391.829	D	
Common Stock	10/27/2008		F	18,978 D	\$ 36.24 304,413.829	D	

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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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 36.24	10/27/2008		A	41,391	10/27/2009 <sup>(1)</sup> 10/27/2018	Common Stock
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 31.9062	10/27/2008		M	20,374	10/28/1999 <sup>(3)</sup> 10/28/2008	Common Stock

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MAHLE STEPHEN H 710 MEDTRONIC PKWY MS LC310 MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55432			ExecVP Healthcare Policy & Reg	

## Signatures

James N. Spolar, Attorney-in-fact 10/29/2008

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

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The restrictions on these restricted stock units shall lapse 100% on the third anniversary of the grant date if the Company's cumulative diluted earnings per share growth during the 36 month period ending on the last day of the Company's fiscal year 2011 equals or exceeds a 5% compound annual growth rate, as determined by the Compensation Committee.

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

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