

MEDTRONIC INC
Form 8-K
June 26, 2008

**UNITED STATES
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): June 26, 2008

Medtronic, Inc.

(Exact name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Minnesota

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

1-7707

(Commission File Number)

41-0793183

(IRS Employer Identification
No.)

710 Medtronic Parkway Minneapolis, Minnesota

(Address of principal executive offices)

55432

(Zip Code)

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code): **(763) 514-4000**

Not Applicable

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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 - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers;
Election of Directors; Appointment of
Certain Officers; Compensatory
Arrangement of Certain Officers.**

Retirement of a Director

Consistent with the succession plan announced on February 27, 2007 by Medtronic, Inc. (the Company), Mr. Arthur D. Collins, Jr. has informed the Company of his intention to retire from the Board of Directors and from any Committee of the Board of Directors on which he serves effective August 21, 2008.

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.

By /s/ Terrance L. Carlson
Terrance L. Carlson
Senior Vice President, General Counsel
and
Corporate Secretary

Date: June 26, 2008