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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

Stock

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Ellis Gary Lee | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MEDTRONIC INC [MDT] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | | |
|--|--|----------|--|--|--|--|--|
| (Last) (First) (N | | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction | (спеск ан аррисанс) | | | |
| | | | (Month/Day/Year) | Director 10% Owner | | | |
| 710 MEDTRONIC PKWY MS LC300 | | MS | 07/28/2011 | Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) SrVP & Chief Financial Officer | | | |
| (Street) | | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | |
| MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55432 | | | Filed(Month/Day/Year) | | | | |

| (City) | (State) | (Zip) Tab | le I - Non-I | Derivative | Secur | ities Acqu | uired, Disposed of | , or Beneficiall | y Owned |
|--------------------------------------|---|---|--|---|--------|-------------|--|--|---|
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securit on(A) or Di (Instr. 3, | sposed | of (D) | 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 | | | | | | | 4,715.322 | I | 401(k) |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | 7,076.104 | I | ESOP |
| Common Stock (1) | 07/28/2011 | | F | 11,251 | D | \$ 35.98 | 133,413.751 | D | |
| Common | 07/29/2011 | | F | 81 | D | \$ 36.05 | 133,332.751 | D | |

36.05

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 | 2. | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 4. | 5. ionNumber | 6. Date Exer | | 7. Titl | | 8. Price of Derivative | 9. Nu Deriv |
|------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|---|-----------------|----------------------|---------------------|--------------------|---------|--|-----------------------------|---|
| Security (Instr. 3) | Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | (Month/Day/Tear) | execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | Code (Instr. 8) | of | s I | | | | Security S (Instr. 5) I C I | Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr |
| | | | | Code V | ⁷ (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Ellis Gary Lee 710 MEDTRONIC PKWY MS LC300 MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55432 SrVP & Chief Financial Officer

Signatures

Rhonda L. Ingalsbe, Attorney-in-fact

08/01/2011

**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) This balanced increased by 2314.886 shares due to exempt transactions such as dividend reinvestment and ESPP.

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