

MEDTRONIC INC
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
COLLINS ARTHUR D JR

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

(Street)

MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55432-5604

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
03/07/2006

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)
Chairman of the Bd and CEO

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock	03/07/2006		M ⁽¹⁾	22,592 A \$ 13.2813	952,027.418	D	
Common Stock	03/07/2006		S ⁽¹⁾	9,800 D \$ 53.1	942,227.418	D	
Common Stock	03/07/2006		S ⁽¹⁾	1,200 D \$ 53.13	941,027.418	D	
Common Stock					25,445.007	I	By 401(k) Plan
					5,149.809	I	By ESOP

Common
Stock

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 Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Share
Employee St Opt (Right to Buy)	\$ 13.2813	03/07/2006		M ⁽¹⁾	22,592	05/01/1996	05/01/2006	Common Stock	22,592

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
COLLINS ARTHUR D JR MEDTRONIC, INC. 710 MEDTRONIC PARKWAY, M.S. LC310 MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55432-5604	X		Chairman of the Bd and CEO	

Signatures

Keyna P. Skeffington,
Attorney-in-fact

03/08/2006

__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 exercise and sale was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan.

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