

MEDTRONIC INC  
Form 8-K  
September 17, 2002

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**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): **September 17, 2002**

**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 55432**

(Address of Principal Executive Offices and Zip Code)

**(763) 514-4000**

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

**Not Applicable**

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

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Item 5. Other Events

On September 17, 2002, the Registrant issued a press release announcing that it had repurchased certain of its 1.25% Contingent Convertible Debentures due 2021. The full text of the press release is set forth in Exhibit 99 which is attached hereto and incorporated in this Report as if fully set forth herein.

Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits

Exhibit 99                      Press release dated September 17, 2002.

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.

Date: September 17, 2002

By    /s/ Richard F. Hamm, Jr.

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Richard F. Hamm, Jr.  
Vice President and Deputy General  
Counsel

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99	Press release dated September 17, 2002