

MEDTRONIC INC  
Form 8-K  
March 08, 2007

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**UNITES 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): March 8, 2007  
**Medtronic, Inc.**  
(Exact name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)**

<b>Minnesota</b> (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	<b>1-7707</b> (Commission File Number)	<b>41-0793183</b> (IRS Employer Identification No.)
<b>710 Medtronic Parkway Minneapolis, Minnesota</b> (Address of principal executive offices)	<b>(763) 514-4000</b> (Registrant's telephone number, including area code):	<b>55432</b> (Zip Code)
	<b>Not Applicable</b> (Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)	

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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 (d) Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangement of Certain Officers.**

On March 8, 2007, the Board of Directors of Medtronic, Inc. (the Company ) elected William A. Hawkins, Medtronic's President and Chief Operating Officer, as a director of the Company, effective immediately. Mr. Hawkins is designated as a Class I director and will stand for election by shareholders at the Company's 2008 Annual Meeting. Mr. Hawkins was not appointed to serve on any committees of the Board and will not receive any compensation from the Company for serving on the Board.

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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 Carlson  
Terrance Carlson  
Senior Vice President, General Counsel  
and Corporate Secretary

Date: March 8, 2007