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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 *
 OConnell Christopher J

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 MEDTRONIC, INC., 710
 MEDTRONIC PKWY
 (Street)

MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55432

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 10/29/2007

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)
 Sr VP & Pres, Diabetes

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	10/29/2007		A ⁽¹⁾	4,187 A	\$ 0 26,055.3675	D	
Common Stock					2,278.523	I	by ESOP

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)
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 47.77	10/29/2007		A	17,794	10/29/2008 ⁽²⁾ 10/29/2017	Common Stock 17,794

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
OConnell Christopher J MEDTRONIC, INC. 710 MEDTRONIC PKWY MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55432			Sr VP & Pres, Diabetes	

Signatures

James N. Spolar,
Attorney-in-fact

10/31/2007

__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).

(2) These options become exercisable at the rate of 25% of the shares granted per year beginning on the first anniversary of grant.

The restrictions on these shares shall lapse 100% on the third anniversary of the grant date if the Company's cumulative earnings per share

(1) growth during the 36 month period ending on the last day of the Company's fiscal year 2010 equals or exceeds a 9% compound annual growth rate, as determined by the Compensation Committee.

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