

Dallas H James
Form 4
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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Dallas H James

(Last) (First) (Middle)

710 MEDTRONIC PKWY MS
LC300

(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)
08/02/2010

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)

SrVP Quality, Operations, IT

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
X Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock ⁽¹⁾	08/02/2010		A ⁽²⁾	8,900 A \$ 0	106,938.492	D	

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)

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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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 37.53	08/02/2010		A	35,492	08/02/2011 ⁽³⁾ 08/02/2020	Common Stock 35,4

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Dallas H James 710 MEDTRONIC PKWY MS LC300 MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55432			SrVP Quality, Operations, IT	

Signatures

Rhonda L. Ingalsbe,
Attorney-in-fact
08/04/2010

__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 balance increased 695.917 due to exempt transactions such as ESPP, dividend reinvestment, and dividend equivalent credits.
The restrictions on these restricted stock units shall lapse on the third anniversary of the grant date if the company's cumulative diluted earnings per share growth during the 36 month period ending on the last day of the Company's fiscal year 2013 equals or exceeds a 5% compound annual growth rate, as determined by the Compensation Committee.
- (3) These options become exercisable at the rate of 25% of the shares granted per year beginning on the first anniversary of grant.

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