

Kuntz Richard
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FORM 4

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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 *
Kuntz Richard

(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)

07/30/2012

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 & Chief Scien, Clin, Reg

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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | | (A) or (D) Price | | | |
| Common Stock ⁽²⁾ | 07/30/2012 | | A ⁽³⁾ | 10,307 A \$ 0 | 102,672.045 | 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 | 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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|---------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 38.81 | 07/30/2012 | | A | 41,227 | 07/30/2013 ⁽¹⁾ 07/30/2022 | Common Stock | 41,227 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|-------------------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Kuntz Richard 710 MEDTRONIC PKWY MS LC300 MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55432 | | | SrVP & Chief Scien, Clin, Reg | |

Signatures

Rhonda L. Ingalsbe,
Attorney-in-fact
Date: 08/01/2012

**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) These options become exercisable at the rate of 25% of the shares granted per year beginning on the first anniversary of grant.
- (2) This balance increased by 1910.879 shares due to exempt transactions such as dividend reinvestment.
- (3) The restrictions on these units shall lapse 100% 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 2015 equals or exceeds a 3% compound annual growth rate, as determined by the Compensation Committee.

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