

MEDTRONIC INC
Form 8-K
May 23, 2006

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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): **May 23, 2006**

Medtronic, Inc.

(Exact name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Minnesota

1-7707

41-0793183

(State or other jurisdiction of
incorporation)

(Commission File Number)

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

710 Medtronic Parkway Minneapolis, Minnesota

55432

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code): **(763) 514-4000**

Not Applicable

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

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Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On May 23, 2006, Medtronic, Inc. issued a press release announcing its fiscal 2006 fourth quarter financial results. A copy of the press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this report.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibit 99.1 Press release of Medtronic, Inc. dated May 23, 2006.

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.

By /s/ Gary L. Ellis
Gary L. Ellis
Senior Vice President and Chief Financial
Officer

Date: May 23, 2006

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99.1	Press release dated May 23, 2006