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FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION						OMB	PPROVAL 3235-0287				
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(Print or Type Re	esponses)										
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Alpert Susan PHD MD			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MEDTRONIC INC [MDT]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)		Earliest Tra	insaction			(Che	ck all applicable		
MEDTRONI MEDTRONI LC310			(Month/Da 10/19/20	•				Director X Officer (giv below) VP, Chie			
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person				
MINNEAPO	LIS, MN 554	432-5604						Form filed by I Person	More than One Ro	eporting	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	e I - Non-Do	erivative S	ecuriti	ies Aco	quired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	lly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction (Month/Day/Y	ear) Execution any	emed on Date, if Day/Year)	Code	4. Securit onAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3, 4	(A) or of (D) 4 and 5		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Indirect Beneficial	
-				Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common Stock								9,848.873	D		
Common Stock								328.237	Ι	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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisab Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year		7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and -	Securities
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Share
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 56.74	10/19/2005		А	17,625	10/19/2006 <u>(1)</u>	10/19/2015	Common Stock	17,62

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Alpert Susan PHD MD MEDTRONIC, INC. 710 MEDTRONIC PARKWAY, M.S. LC310 MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55432-5604			VP, Chief Qual & Reg Officer			

Signatures

Neil P. Ayotte,	10/20/2005			
Attorney-in-Fact	10/20/2000			

**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.

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