

MEDTRONIC INC  
Form 8-K  
May 24, 2005

**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 24, 2005**

**Medtronic, Inc.**

(Exact name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

**Minnesota**

**1-7707**

**41-0793183**

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(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

(Commission File Number)

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

**710 Medtronic Parkway Minneapolis, Minnesota**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**55432**  
(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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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition**

On May 24, 2005, Medtronic, Inc. issued a press release announcing its 2005 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.**

(c) Exhibit 99.1 Press release of Medtronic, Inc. dated May 24, 2005.

**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 24, 2005

EXHIBIT INDEX

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<b>Exhibit Number</b>		<b>Description</b>
99.1	Press release dated May 24, 2005	