

MEDTRONIC INC  
Form 8-K  
March 07, 2012

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, DC 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): March 7, 2012**

**Medtronic, Inc.**

**(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)**

**Minnesota**

**(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)**

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**1-07707**  
(Commission

**41-0793183**  
(IRS Employer

File Number)

Identification No.)

**710 Medtronic Parkway, Minneapolis MN 55432**

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

**(763) 514-4000**

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

**Not Applicable**

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 8.01. Other Events.**

On February 16, 2012, Medtronic, Inc. (the Company ) issued a press release declaring a quarterly dividend payable on April 27, 2012 to shareholders of record at the close of business on April 6, 2012. Medtronic's transfer agent has advised the Company that holders of record at the close of business on April 5, 2012 will be holders on the record date because the New York Stock Exchange is not open for trading on April 6, 2012.

**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.

Date: March 7, 2012

By /s/ D. Cameron Findlay  
D. Cameron Findlay  
Senior Vice President and General Counsel