MEDTRONIC INC

Form 4

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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * GOTTO ANTONIO M JR MD D **PHIL**

> (Last) (First)

CORNELL UNIV. MEDICAL COLLEGE, OFFICE OF THE **DEAN - F105**

(Middle)

(Zip)

(Street)

(State)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

MEDTRONIC INC [MDT]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/19/2005

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title

Other (specify

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 Form filed by More than One Reporting

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

NEW YORK, NY 10021

(City)

| | | 140 | Table 1 - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Deficiently Owned | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------------|---|--|---|--------------|-----|--|---|---|--|
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) Transactiomr Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or | | | | Beneficially For Owned Dir Following or Reported (I) | Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| Common Stock | 08/19/2005 | | Code V M | Amount 3,288 | (D) | Price \$ 11.625 | 69,123.838 | D | |
| Common Stock | 08/19/2005 | | S | 3,288 | D | \$ 55.8301 | 65,835.838 | D | |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8) | Transaction Derivative Code Securities | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | |
|---|---|---|---|---------------------------------------|--|-------|--|--------------------|---|--|
| | | | | Code V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Employee St Opt (Right to Buy) | \$ 11.625 | 08/19/2005 | | M | | 3,288 | 08/30/1995 | 08/30/2005 | Common Stock | 3,288 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | | Relationships | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|----------|---------------|---------|-------|--|--|--|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |

Date

GOTTO ANTONIO M JR MD D PHIL CORNELL UNIV. MEDICAL COLLEGE OFFICE OF THE DEAN - F105 NEW YORK, NY 10021

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Signatures

Neil P. Ayotte,

Attorney-in-fact 08/22/2005

**Signature of Reporting Person

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).

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