

MEDTRONIC INC  
Form 8-K  
December 06, 2004

# 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): **December 6, 2004**

## Medtronic, Inc.

(Exact name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

**Minnesota**

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

**1-7707**  
(Commission File Number)

**41-0793183**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**710 Medtronic Parkway**

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**Minneapolis, Minnesota 55432**

(Address of Principal Executive Offices and 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:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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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 November 17, 2004, Medtronic, Inc. issued a press release announcing its fiscal 2005 second quarter financial results. The press release contained an incorrect product reference when it stated that: Medtronic expects to introduce the ADVANTAGE® Supra™ bileaflet mechanical aortic heart valve in the spring of 2005. The actual product name is the ADVANTAGE® bileaflet mechanical aortic heart valve.

The information in this Current Report shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that Section, and shall not be incorporated by reference into any registration statement pursuant to the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

- (a) Financial statements: None.
- (b) Pro forma financial information: None.
- (c) Exhibits: None

**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  
Vice President, Corporate Controller & Treasurer

Date: December 6, 2004