MEDTRONIC INC Form 8-K October 16, 2006

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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): October 13, 2006

Medtronic, Inc.

(Exact name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Minnesota1-770741-0793183(State or other(Commission File Number)(IRS Employerjurisdiction of incorporation)Identification No.)

710 Medtronic Parkway Minneapolis, Minnesota

55432

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

(Registrant s telephone number, including area code): (763) 514-4000

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

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Item 8.01. Other Events.

On October 13, 2006, Medtronic, Inc. issued a press release announcing it had been notified of an unsolicited mini-tender offer by TRC Capital Corporation of Toronto for TRC to purchase up to two million shares, or less than .2 percent of the outstanding Medtronic common stock, at a price of \$47.75 per share. Medtronic, Inc. does not recommend this offer. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this report.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibit 99.1 Press release of Medtronic, Inc. dated October 13, 2006.

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/ Terrance L. Carlson

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Terrance L. Carlson

Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary

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99.1 Press release dated October 13, 2006