

LaNeve Stephen
Form 4
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FORM 4

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

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
LaNeve Stephen

(Last) (First) (Middle)

710 MEDTRONIC PKWY MS
LC310

(Street)

MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55432

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
MEDTRONIC INC [MDT]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
03/26/2010

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)

SVP & Pres Spinal & Biologics

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
X Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Person

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock					189,138	I	ESOP
Common Stock <u>(1)</u>	03/26/2010		M	8,278 A \$ 36.24	53,311.113	D	
Common Stock	03/26/2010		S	3,643 D \$ 45	49,668.113	D	
Common Stock	03/26/2010		S	4,809 D \$ 44.5105	44,859.113	D	
Common Stock	03/26/2010		S	900 D \$ 44.52	43,959.113	D	

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Common Stock	03/26/2010	S	323	D	\$ 44.5505	43,636.113	D
Common Stock	03/26/2010	S	100	D	\$ 44.5509	43,536.113	D

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 36.24	03/26/2010		M	8,278	10/27/2009 ⁽²⁾ 10/27/2018	Common Stock 8,278

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
LaNeve Stephen 710 MEDTRONIC PKWY MS LC310 MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55432	Director 10% Owner Officer Other SVP & Pres Spinal & Biologics

Signatures

James N. Spolar,
Attorney-in-fact 03/30/2010

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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).

(1) This balance has increased by 388.269 due to exempt transactions such as dividend reinvestment credits.

(2) These options become exercisable at the rate of 25% of the shares granted per year beginning on the first anniversary of grant.

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