MEDTRONIC INC

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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

See Instruction

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * SCHULER JACK W | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MEDTRONIC INC [MDT] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | | |
|--|---------|----------|---|--|--|--|
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) | (Check all applicable) _X_ Director10% Owner | | |
| STERICYCLE, INC., 28161 N KEITH DR. | | 61 N | 04/25/2008 | Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) | | |
| (Street) | | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check | | |
| LAKE FOREST, IL 60045 | | | Filed(Month/Day/Year) | Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | |

| (City) | (State) | (Zip) Tab | ole I - Non- | Derivative Sec | curities | Acqu | ired, Disposed of | or Beneficial | ly Owned |
|--------------------------------------|---|---|---------------------------------------|--|----------|--------|--|--|---|
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transacti Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities omr Disposed (Instr. 3, 4 ar | of (D) | ed (A) | 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 | 04/25/2008 | | A(1) | 1,077.728 | A | \$0 | 384,249.099 (2) | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | 33,300 | I | by Tanya Eva Schuler Trust |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | 33,300 | I | by Theresa Heidi Schuler Trust |

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| Common Stock | 33,300 | I | Hans Schuler Trust |
|-----------------|--------|---|--------------------------|
| Common Stock | 12,900 | I | By Wife |

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 $\label{thm:convergence} \begin{tabular}{ll} Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned \\ (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) \end{tabular}$

| 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 or Derivative Securities Acquired (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) | |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|---|--|--|--------------------|---|--------------------------|
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amoun Numbe Shares |
| Phantom Stock | (3) | 04/25/2008 | | A | 320.3764 | <u>(4)</u> | <u>(4)</u> | Common Stock | 320.3 |
| Stock Options (Right to buy) | \$ 50.34 | 04/28/2008 | | A | 1,590 | 04/28/2008 | 04/28/2018 | Common Stock | 1,59 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|--|
| reporting o wher runne, runne os | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| SCHULER JACK W STERICYCLE, INC. 28161 N KEITH DR. LAKE FOREST, IL 60045 | X | | | | | | |
| Signatures | | | | | | | |

Date

Signatures

**Signature of Reporting Person

James N. Spolar, Attorney-in-fact 04/29/2008

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- * 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).
- (2) This balance increased by 81.661 shares due to exempt transactions such as dividend reinvestment.
- (4) Shares of phantom stock and dividend equivalents are payable in cash January 2015 or upon the reporting person's termination. The reporting person may transfer his phantom stock account into an alternative investment at any time.
- (3) Each share of phantom stock represents the right to receive the cash value of one share of MDT common stock.
- (1) Deferred units credited under the Medtronic, Inc. Outside Director's Compensation Plan to be paid in Medtronic common stock upon the director's resignation or retirement.

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