MEDTRONIC INC

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
GUEZURAGA ROBERT M

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

MEDTRONIC INC [MDT]

(Middle)

(Check all applicable)

(First) (Last)

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

Director 10% Owner _X__ Officer (give title _ __ Other (specify

MEDTRONIC, INC., 710

12/01/2004

below) below)

MEDTRONIC PARKWAY, M.S.

Sr VP & Pres, Cardiac Surgery

LC310

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55432-5604

(City)	(State) (Z	Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative S	ecurit	ies Acq	quired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of Code (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			of	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common Stock	12/01/2004		A	20,367 (1)	A	\$0	21,552.992 (2)	D		
Deferred Stock Units	12/01/2004		A	20,367 (3)	A	\$0	21,367.246	D		
Common Stock							416.985	I	By 401(k) Plan	
Common Stock							1,277.187	I	By ESOP	

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

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1. Title of Derivative	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		4.	5. onNumber	6. Date Exerc Expiration D		7. Titl		8. Price of Derivative	9. Nu Deriv
Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Tear)	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	of (Month/Day/ Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			Under Securi	rlying	Security (Instr. 5)	Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Officer Director 10% Owner Other

GUEZURAGA ROBERT M MEDTRONIC, INC. 710 MEDTRONIC PARKWAY, M.S. LC310 **MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55432-5604**

Sr VP & Pres, Cardiac Surgery

Signatures

Neil P. Ayotte, Attorney-in-fact

12/02/2004

**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).
- (2) Includes 515 shares acquired under the 1995 Employees Stock Purchase Plan on November 1, 2004.
- (3) These units vest 100% four years after the grant date.
- (1) These restricted stock shares vest 25% per year beginning one year after the grant date.

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