MEDTRONIC INC Form 8-K February 22, 2011

## 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): February 22, 2011 Medtronic, Inc.

(Exact name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Minnesota

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

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

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

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## 710 Medtronic Parkway Minneapolis, Minnesota

(Address of principal executive offices)

**55432** (Zip Code)

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

Not Applicable

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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

#### Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On February 22, 2011, Medtronic, Inc. issued a press release announcing its third quarter 2011 financial results. A copy of the press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this report.

Item 9.01. Exhibits.

(d) Exhibit 99.1 Press release of Medtronic, Inc. dated February 22, 2011.

#### 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.

Date: February 22, 2011

By /s/ Gary L. Ellis Gary L. Ellis Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

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# Exhibit Number Description

99.1 Press release dated February 22, 2011