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U.S. 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 25, 2005

GREATBATCH, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

1-16137

16-1531026

(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

(Commission File Number)

(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

9645 Wehrle Drive, Clarence, New York

14031

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (716) 759-5600

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:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425).
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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b)).
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c)).

Item 1.01. Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement

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On October 25, 2005, Greatbatch, Inc. (the "Company") and Medtronic, Inc. entered into a license agreement which grants Medtronic the right to use certain intellectual property relating to tantalum capacitors. The license is perpetual and, except for the Company's right to make and sell capacitors, exclusive to Medtronic. The license provides for an initial license fee (due after Medtronic's first U.S. sale) and royalties (some of which the Company must pay to a third party). The royalties are subject to a maximum royalty amount and may be eliminated within specified contract periods if Medtronic purchases a certain percentage of its tantalum capacitor requirements from the Company. The Company cannot provide any assurances that Medtronic will utilize its capacitor technology or purchase any capacitors.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(c) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release dated October 31, 2005

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, thereunto duly authorized.

Dated: October 31, 2005

GREATBATCH, INC.

By: /s/ Thomas J. Mazza

Thomas J. Mazza
Senior Vice President & Chief
Financial Officer

EXHIBIT
NUMBER

DESCRIPTION

99.1

Press Release of Greatbatch, Inc. dated October 31, 2005.