

MEDICAL PROPERTIES TRUST INC  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

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

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 DAWSON G STEVEN

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 MEDICAL PROPERTIES TRUST INC [MPW]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 1000 URBAN CENTER DRIVE, SUITE 501  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 03/11/2009

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

BIRMINGHAM, AL 35242

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

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

**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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
				Code	V	Amount	
Common Stock, par value \$.001	03/11/2009		M	A	6,180	\$ 0	66,141 D

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

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

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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 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)	8. Price or Value of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
Deferred Stock Units <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 0	03/11/2009		M	3,530	10/18/2007 <sup>(2)</sup>	Common Stock, par value \$0.01	3,530
Deferred Stock Units <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 0	03/11/2009		M	2,650	10/12/2008 <sup>(2)</sup>	Common Stock, par value \$0.01	2,650
Deferred Stock Units <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 0					05/18/2009 <sup>(2)</sup>	Common Stock, par value \$0.01	6,365

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
DAWSON G STEVEN 1000 URBAN CENTER DRIVE SUITE 501 BIRMINGHAM, AL 35242	X			

## Signatures

Philip Summerlin, by power of attorney  
 Date: 03/25/2009

\*\*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) Represents the rights to receive common stock on the exercise date.
- (2) The deferred stock units do not expire.

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