Holmes Robert E Form 4 March 25, 2009

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)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Holmes Robert E

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Issuer

Symbol

MEDICAL PROPERTIES TRUST

(Check all applicable)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

INC [MPW]

03/11/2009

(Last) (First) (Middle)

(Street)

(State)

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

X_ Director Officer (give title below)

10% Owner Other (specify

1000 URBAN CENTER DRIVE, SUITE 501

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

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

BIRMINGHAM, AL 35242

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year)

(Zip)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Form: Direct Beneficially (D) or Owned Indirect (I) Following (Instr. 4) Reported

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

(9-02)

(A)

Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount

Price (D)

Common

value \$.001

(City)

Stock, par 03/11/2009 M 6,180 Α

\$0 47,808 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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number ionof 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. Pr Deri Secu (Inst
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Deferred Stock Units (1)	\$ 0	03/11/2009		M		3,530	10/18/2007	(2)	Common Stock, par value \$.001	3,530	:
Deferred Stock Units (1)	\$ 0	03/11/2009		M		2,650	10/12/2008	<u>(2)</u>	Common Stock, par value \$.001	2,650	:
Deferred Stock Units (1)	\$ 0						05/18/2009	(2)	Common Stock, par value \$.001	6,365	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
1 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Holmes Robert E 1000 URBAN CENTER DRIVE SUITE 501 BIRMINGHAM, AL 35242	X						

Signatures

Philip Summerlin, by power of 03/25/2009 attorney **Signature of Reporting Person

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).

Date

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

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