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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 * Aldag Edward K JR

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Symbol

(Middle)

MEDICAL PROPERTIES TRUST

INC [MPW]

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

X Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title _ Other (specify

1000 URBAN CENTER

03/08/2012

(Month/Day/Year)

Chairman, President, & CEO

DRIVE, SUITE 501

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

(Street)

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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

Issuer

below)

BIRMINGHAM, AL 35242

(City)	(State)	Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative Se	curitie	s Acqu	uired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired n(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or Amount (D) Price		Securities Form: Direct Beneficially (D) or	Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	ip 7. Nature of ct Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common stock, par value \$.001	03/08/2012		A	259,876 (1)	` /	\$0	2,079,783	D	
Common stock, par value \$.001	03/08/2012		A	275,000 (2) (3)	A	\$0	2,354,783	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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Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	onNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amou	nt of	Derivative	Deriv
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				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Aldag Edward K JR 1000 URBAN CENTER DRIVE SUITE 501 BIRMINGHAM, AL 35242	X		Chairman, President, & CEO				

Signatures

Kevin Hanna, by power of attorney 03/09/2012

**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).
- Fifty percent of such shares vest ratably at the beginning of each of the 12 calendar quarters ending March 31, 2015; dividends are paid currently. Fifty percent of such shares vest ratably over a three-year period based on achievement of certain performance measures, with a carry-back and carry forward provision through December 31, 2016; accrued dividends are paid only upon achievement of the performance measures.
 - Up to 50% of the shares may be earned based on the achievement of a three-year cumulative total shareholder return as compared to pre-established multi-level returns set by our compensation committee. The pre-established multi-level returns are set in 25% increments such that the higher the three-year cumulative total shareholder return is, the more shares are earned. If the cumulative shareholder return
- (2) is less than 27% for the three-year period, no shares will be earned, whereas if a total shareholder return of 35% or greater is achieved for the same period, then 100% of these shares will be earned. At the end of the three-year performance period, any earned shares will be subject to an additional two years of ratable time-based vesting on an annual basis. Dividends are paid on these shares only upon achievement of the performance measures.
- (3) The remaining 50% of the shares will be earned similar to that described above; however, the performance measure is against the MSCI US REIT Index (Index). If our total shareholder return over the three-year cumulative period is equal to or less than this Index, then no

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shares will be earned, whereas if our total shareholder return is equal to or greater than the Index plus 6% for the same period, then 100% of these shares will be earned. At the end of the three-year performance period, any earned shares will be subject to an additional two years of ratable time-based vesting on an annual basis. Dividends are paid on these shares only upon achievement of the performance measures.

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