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FORM 4

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

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Holmes Robert E

(Last)

(City)

(First) (Middle)

1000 URBAN CENTER

DRIVE, SUITE 501

(Street)

BIRMINGHAM, AL 35242

(Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

MEDICAL PROPERTIES TRUST INC [MPW]

(Month/Day/Year)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

03/15/2013

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

X_ Director

Officer (give title

Issuer

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

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

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

(State)

(Month/Day/Year)

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

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)

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

(9-02)

10% Owner

Other (specify

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Estimated average

burden hours per

3235-0287

January 31,

2005

0.5

(A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) (D) Price Code V Amount

Common

\$0.001

stock, par value

03/14/2013

7,234

91,028 (1)

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)

1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date		4.	5.	6. Date Exerc		7. Title		8. Price of	9. Nu
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					4, and 5)						
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									Amount		
						Date	Expiration		or		
							•	Title	Number		
						Exercisable	Date		of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

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							
Alison G. Schmidt, by power of attorney	03/15/2013						

Explanation of Responses:

**Signature of Reporting Person

- * 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) Shares vest ratably at the beginning of each of the 12 calendar quarters ending March 31, 2016.

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