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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 * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Aldag Edward K JR Issuer Symbol MEDICAL PROPERTIES TRUST (Check all applicable) INC [MPW] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction _X_ Director 10% Owner Other (specify X_ Officer (give title (Month/Day/Year) below) 1000 URBAN CENTER 02/24/2014 Chairman, President, and CEO DRIVE, SUITE 501 (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting BIRMINGHAM, AL 35242

(City)	(State)	Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative Se	curiti	es Acqı	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or			of (D)	Beneficially (D) or B Owned Indirect (I) C Following (Instr. 4) (I Reported Transaction(s)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common stock, par value \$0.001	02/24/2014		A	237,520 (1)	A	\$0	2,646,518 (2)	D	
Common stock, par value \$0.001	02/24/2014		A	250,000 (3) (4)	A	\$ 0	2,896,518	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 Derivative	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		4. Transactio	5. orNumber	6. Date Exerc Expiration D		7. Title		8. Price of Derivative	9. Nu Deriv
Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(Montal Day) Teal)	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code of		(Month/Day/	(Month/Day/Year)		Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 5)	Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Aldag Edward K JR 1000 URBAN CENTER DRIVE **SUITE 501** BIRMINGHAM, AL 35242

X

Chairman, President, and CEO

Signatures

Alison G. Schmidt, by power of attorney

02/26/2014

**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, 2017; 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, 2018; accrued dividends are paid only upon achievement of the performance measures.
- The total amount of securities beneficially owned following the reported transaction includes a decrease of 110,573 shares as a result of **(2)** forfeitures related to previously disclosed share awards.
- (3) 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

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is less than or equal to 27.0% for the three-year period, no shares will be earned, whereas if a total shareholder return of 35.0% 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.

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 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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