FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT	OF CHANGES	IN BENEFICIAL	OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*				<u>M</u>	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MEDICAL PROPERTIES TRUST INC [MPW]									heck a	all appli Directo	icable) or		Owner	
(Last) (First) (Middle) 1000 URBAN CENTER DRIVE SUITE 501				08/	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/22/2018									X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) Executive Vice President & COO 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable					
(Street) BIRMIN (City)	GHAM AI		35242 Zip)		. 4. IT	Ame	nament,	Date o	or Origina	I FIIEC	I (Month/Da	ay/Year)	Lir		Form f	filed by One	Reporting Pele than One Re	son
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Da				Execution Date,		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) 4. Securities Acqui Disposed Of (D) (In					1 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)				
								Code	v	Amount (A) or (D) Pr		Price		Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)					
Common stock, par value \$0.001 08/22/2				/2018	2018		S		100,000 D \$		\$14.	4.93 963,965		D					
	Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																		
Derivative Security Price of Derivative Security Date (Month/Day/Year) (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		4. Transa Code (8)	Instr.	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) Date Expiration Exercisable Date		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4) Amoun or Numbe of Title Shares		ount			9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction((Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)				

Explanation of Responses:

W. Zachary Riddle, by power of attorney

08/24/2018

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

- * 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).

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