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## 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 Stewart Micha	ael G		2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>MEDICAL PROPERTIES TRUST INC</u> [ <u>MPW</u> ]		ionship of Reporting Persor all applicable) Director Officer (give title below)	n(s) to Issuer 10% Owner Other (specify below)	
(Last) 1000 URBAN CI SUITE 501	(First) ENTER DRIVE	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/18/2005		Exec. VP, Gen. Counsel, Secty.		
(Street) BIRMINGHAM (City)	AL (State)	35242 (Zip)	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Indiv Line) X	dual or Joint/Group Filing (( Form filed by One Reporti Form filed by More than C Person	ing Person	

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	if any '	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)					Securities Beneficially	Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(mour 4)
Common Stock, par value \$0.001	08/18/2005		A		20,000 <sup>(1)</sup>	Α	\$ <mark>0</mark>	50,000	D	

#### Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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. Transa Code ( 8)		5. Nu of Deriv Secu Acqu (A) of Dispo of (D) (Instr and 5	rative rities ired r osed ) . 3, 4	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3) and 4) Derivative Security (Instr. 5) Perivative Security (Instr. 3) Amount of Security (Instr. 5) Perivative Security (Instr. 4) Security (Instr. 4)		Following Reported Transaction(s)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Expiration Exercisable Date		Title	Amount or Number of Shares					

#### Explanation of Responses:

1. Restricted shares that vest at the rate of 8.33% per quarter beginning on September 30, 2005 and the last day of each calendar quarter thereafter until fully vested.

<u>/s/ Phil Summerlin, Attorney-</u> in-fact	08/22/2005		
** Signature of Reporting Person	Date		

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

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