FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT	OF CHANGES	IN BENEFICIAL	OWNERSHIP

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or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* (Check all applicable) MEDICAL PROPERTIES TRUST INC McLean Emmett E Director 10% Owner MPW] Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) **EVP** and COO 1000 URBAN CENTER DRIVE 08/17/2009 **SUITE 501** 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable (Street) X Form filed by One Reporting Person 35242 BIRMINGHAM AL Form filed by More than One Reporting (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transaction 2A. Deemed 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Execution Date, Transaction Securities Form: Direct Indirect if any (Month/Day/Year) Code (Instr. 8) (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) (Month/Day/Year Beneficially Beneficial Owned Following Ownership Reported (Instr. 4) (A) or (D) Transaction(s) Amount Price (Instr. 3 and 4) 08/17/2009 08/17/2009 3,000 D \$7.39 460,772 D Common Stock, par value \$.001 G As custodian Common Stock, par value \$.001 4,000 for children's accounts Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) 1. Title of 3. Transaction 3A. Deemed 5. Number 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and 8. Price of 9. Number of 11. Nature Derivative Conversion **Execution Date** Transaction Expiration Date Amount of Derivative derivative Ownership of Indirect (Month/Day/Year) Derivative (Month/Day/Year) Securities Form: Direct (D) Beneficial or Exercise Code (Instr. (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3) Price of 8) Securities Underlying (Instr. 5) Beneficially Ownership Derivative Acquired Derivative Owned Following or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) (A) or Disposed Security Security (Instr. 3

Explanation of Responses:

Michael G. Stewart, by power

Amount Number

08/19/2009

of attorney ** Signature of Reporting Person

and 4)

Expiration

Date

Exercisable

Date

Reported

Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)

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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of (D) (Instr. 3, 4

and 5)

(A) (D)