FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  Aldag Edward K JR					<u>M</u>	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  MEDICAL PROPERTIES TRUST INC [ MPW ]								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issue (Check all applicable)  X Director 10% Own V Officer (give title Other (sp.				Owner		
(Last) (First) (Middle) 1000 URBAN CENTER DRIVE SUITE 501							3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/19/2008								X	below) below) below) Chairman, President & CEO				
(Street) BIRMING	GHAM	AL (Sta		35242 Zip)		- 4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Indiv Line) X	Form	ual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
			Tabl	e I - No	on-Deriv	ative	Sec	uritie	s Ac	quired	d, Dis	sposed o	f, or B	enefic	ially	Owne	ed			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/						Execution Date,		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)  4. Securities Acquired (A) (Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4)				d 5)	Securi Benefi	cially d Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership				
										Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		Transa	action(s) 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock, par value \$.001 06/19/20					2008	008		S		12,000	D	\$11.	9616	1,1	20,106	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. Conversi or Exerci Price of Derivativ Security	cise f ive	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Dee Execution if any (Month/	on Date,	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)				6. Date Exerci Expiration Da (Month/Day/Y		ite	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr and 4)		Deriv Secu (Inst		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)	
						Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercis	sable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares						

**Explanation of Responses:** 

## Remarks:

This transaction represents a sale under Mr. Aldag's 10b5-1 Plan as reported in the Issuer's Form 8-K filed May 16, 2008.

Michael G. Stewart, by power of attorney 06/23/2008

\*\* 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).
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