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## FORM 4

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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Instruction 1(b).

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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1	Address of Reporting <u>R R STEVEN</u>	Person*	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>MEDICAL PROPERTIES TRUST INC</u> [ <u>MPW</u> ]		ationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer k all applicable) Director 10% Owner		
(Last) (First) (Middle) 1000 URBAN CENTER DRIVE, SUITE 501		( <i>'</i>	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/31/2019	_ x	Officer (give title below) Executive Vice Pres	Other (specify below) sident & CFO	
(Street) BIRMINGH (City)	HAM AL (State)	35242 (Zip)	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Indi Line) X	Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable ne) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
		Table I - Non-De	rivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Bene	ficially	Owned		

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)						Securities Beneficially	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)
Common stock, par value \$0.001	12/31/2019		Α		74,155 <sup>(1)</sup>	Α	\$ <mark>0</mark>	1,309,612	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)		of		6. Date Exerc Expiration Da (Month/Day/Y	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				

Explanation of Responses:

1. Shares vest ratably at the beginning of each of the 12 calendar quarters beginning April 1, 2020.

## W. Zachary Riddle, by power of attorney

01/02/2020

\*\* 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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