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							2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MEDICAL PROPERTIES TRUST INC MPW]									Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner				
(Last) (First) (Middle) 1000 URBAN CENTER DRIVE SUITE 501								3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/03/2008								belov	,	Other below esident & CE	′ I	
(Street) BIRMINGHAM AL 35242 (City) (State) (Zip)						4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									ridual 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	l, 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) of Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 1)					and 5) Secur Bene		cially d Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
										Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		Transa	action(s) 3 and 4)		(11150.4)	
Common Stock, par value \$.001 07/03/20							008		S		9,000	D	\$10.	.2038		99,106	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. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security			3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deel Execution if any (Month/I	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	vative urity r. 5)	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	able	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.

Philip Summerlin, by power of attorney 07/08/2008

** 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).
- ** 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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