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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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     Aldag Edward K JR					ME	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  MEDICAL PROPERTIES TRUST INC [ MPW ]										p of Reportin plicable) ctor	ng Pers	10% O	wner
(Last) 1000 UR SUITE 5		st) (t ΓER DRIVE	Middle)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/14/2022									belo	er (give title w) airman, Pr	esider	Other ( below) nt & CEC	
(Street) BIRMIN (City)	GHAM AI		5242 Zip)		4. If A	Line) X Form										r Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable filed by One Reporting Person filed by More than One Reporting on			on
	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																		
Da			2. Transact Date (Month/Day	Execu //Year) if any		eemed Ition Date, h/Day/Yea	Co	Transaction Code (Instr.		4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 5)		4 and Securi Benefi Owned		icially d Following	Form (D) or	: Direct	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
								de	v	Amount	(A) (D)	or P	rice	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(Instr. 4)	
Common stock, par value \$0.001			01/14/2	:022			A	A		778,809(1)	A		\$0	0 4,029,976			D		
Common	stock, par v	alue \$0.001/		01/14/2	022			I	A		154,780 <sup>(2)</sup>	A		\$0 4,184,756 D					
Common	stock, par v	alue \$0.001/		01/14/2	022			1	F		626,776 <sup>(3)</sup>	D	\$23.61		61 3,557,980		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	Conversion Date (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, If any (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, If any (Month/Day/Year) Solution Date, If any (Month/Day/Year) Solution Date (Instr. Price of Code (Instr. Pr					5. Number of Derivative Securitie Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, and 5)	e (M	pirat	Exercition D		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Ins 3 and 4)		(	B. Price of Derivative Security Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	y G	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					Code	v	(A) (D)	Da Ex		sable	Expiration Date	Title	Amor or Num of Share	ber					

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Represents shares earned under the 2019 performance award based on the Company's actual performance as compared to the performance hurdles defined in the award agreement along with shares earned pursuant to the modifier provisions in the award, which allowed for more shares to be earned based on how the Company's relative total return to shareholders compared to the SNL Healthcare REIT Index. The shares vested in January 2022.
- 2. Represents additional shares earned under the 2021 performance award based on the Company's actual performance as compared to the performance hurdles defined in the award agreement, adjusted pursuant to the modifier provisions in the award that were based on the Company's total return to shareholders. The shares vested in January 2022.
- 3. Represents shares withheld by the Issuer to satisfy tax withholding obligations in connection with the common shares vesting (pursuant to our 2019 Equity Incentive Plan) and does not represent a sale by the Reporting Person

Emily R. Sawyer, by power of <u>attorney</u>

01/19/2022

\*\* 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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