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* <u>Holmes Robert E</u>						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MEDICAL PROPERTIES TRUST INC MPW]									Rela Check X	all app	olicable) ctor	1	Person(s) to Issuer 10% Owner	
(Last) (First) (Middle) 1000 URBAN CENTER DRIVE SUITE 501						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/15/2013										Office below	er (give title w)		ther (spelow)	ecify
(Street) BIRMINGHAM AL 35242 (City) (State) (Zip)					4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Date)						ar)	Execution if any	A. Deemed Execution Date, f any Month/Day/Year)					ties Acquired (A) d Of (D) (Instr. 3,			5. Amo Securi Benefi Owned Report	ties cially I Following	6. Owners Form: Dire (D) or Indi (I) (Instr. 4	ct of ect Be Ov	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
									Code	v	Amount	(1	A) or D)	Price		Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				
Common stock, par value \$0.001 03/14						3					7,234	(1) A		\$	0 91,0		,028(1)	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)	rative Conversion Date Execution Date, rity or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any			Date,	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		ı of		Expiration	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)				9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Owner Form: Direct or Indi (I) (Ins	ship of Be (D) Over	Beneficial Ownership ct (Instr. 4)
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Explanation of Responses:

1. Shares vest ratably at the beginning of each of the 12 calendar quarters ending March 31, 2016.

Alison G. Schmidt, by power of attorney

03/15/2013

** 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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