FORM 4

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIF

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* HAMNER R STEVEN						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MEDICAL PROPERTIES TRUST INC [5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)						
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(Street)					4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)						
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									Code	v	Amount	((A) or (D)	Price	•	Transa	ansaction(s) nstr. 3 and 4)			(instr. 4)	
Common stock, par value \$0.001 12/31/2018 A 105,549 ⁽¹⁾ A \$0 1,219,593 D																					
	Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																				
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Explanation of Responses:

1. Shares vest ratably at the beginning of each of the 12 calendar quarters beginning April 1, 2019.

Emily R. Sawyer, by power of attorney

12/31/2018

** 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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