FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*						2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol MEDICAL PROPERTIES TRUST INC [									5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)						
HAMNER R STEVEN						MPW ]									X Director				10% C	wner	
(Last) (First) (Middle)						1411 AA 1										Office	er (give title v)		Other (specify below)		
1000 URBAN CENTER DRIVE						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/20/2011									EVP & CFO						
SUITE 501					077.	0//20/2011															
					4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)										6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)					
(Street) BIRMINGHAM AL 35242																X Form filed by One Reporting Person					
DIKWINGHAW AL 33242																Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	(St	ate) (	Zip)			FEISUI															
	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transacti Date (Month/Day						Execution Date,			3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)  4. Securities Acquired Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 8)						l 5)	Securities Beneficially Owned Following		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
									Code	v	Amount		(A) or (D)	Price	e	Transa	eported ransaction(s) nstr. 3 and 4)			(Instr. 4)	
Common stock, par value \$.001 07/20/2					2011	2011			A		135,000(1)(2)		A	\$0		821,249		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. Deer Execution if any (Month/I	on Date,	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Expirat (Month	ion Da		and 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)		str. 3		vative irity r. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	n: ct (D) direct	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
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## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. Up to 25% of the shares may be earned based on the achievement of a three-year cumulative total shareholder return as compared to pre-established multi-level returns set by our compensation committee. The pre-established multi-level returns are set in 25% increments such that the higher the three-year cumulative total shareholder return is, the more shares are earned. If the cumulative shareholder return is less than 27% for the three-year period, no shares will be earned, whereas if a total shareholder return of 39% or greater is achieved for the same period, then 100% of these shares will be earned. At the end of the three-year performance period, any earned shares will be subject to an additional two years of ratable time-based vesting on an annual basis. Dividends are paid on these shares only upon achievement of the performance measures

2. The remaining 75% of the shares will be earned similar to that described above; however, the performance measure is against the MSCI US REIT Index. If our total shareholder return over the three-year cumulative period is equal to or less than this Index, then no shares will be earned, whereas if our total shareholder return is equal to or greater than the Index plus 12% for the same period, then 100% of these shares will be earned. At the end of the three-year performance period, any earned shares will be subject to an additional two years of ratable time-based vesting on an annual basis. Dividends are paid on these shares only upon achievement of the performance measures.

> Alison G. Schmidt, by power of attorney

07/22/2011

\*\* 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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