FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*							2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MEDICAL PROPERTIES TRUST INC [								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)							
Aldag Edward K JR						MPW ]								X	X Director		1	)% Owr	ner			
(Last) (First) (Middle)																Officer (give title below)		Other (specify below)				
1000 LIDDAN CENTED DDIVE							3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/22/2008								Chairman, President & CEO							
SUITE 501						00/22/2000																
l						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)								
(Street) BIRMINGHAM AL 35242														X	X Form filed by One Reporting Person							
					-										Form filed by More than One Reporting Person							
(City) (State) (Zip)																						
	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																					
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/						Execution Date,				s Acquired (A) or Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 a			Secur	icially d Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership					
						v	Amount	(A) oi (D)	Pric	e:e	Trans	action(s) 3 and 4)		"	Instr. 4)							
Common Stock, par value \$.001 05/22/20							008		S		27,000	D \$11		1.8325	1,159,106		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)	vative Conversion Date Execution or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any							rative rities ired r osed )	6. Date Expirat (Month	ion Da		e Amount of		De Se (In	Price of rivative curity str. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Owners Form: Direct ( or Indir (I) (Inst	hip o B D) O ect (I	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercis	sable	Expiration Date	Title	Amou or Numb of Share	er								

**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 05/27/2008

\*\* 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).
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