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## 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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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <sup>*</sup> Aldag Edward K JR				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>MEDICAL PROPERTIES TRUST INC</u> [ <u>MPW</u> ]						5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issu (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owr			
(Last) 1000 URBAN CI SUITE 501	(First) ENTER DRIVE	(Middle)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/14/2005						Officer (give title below) Chairman, P	Other below) resident, CEC	·	
(Street) BIRMINGHAM (City)	AL (State)	35242 (Zip)	4. If An	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)						vidual or Joint/Group Form filed by Ond Form filed by Mod Person	e Reporting Pers	son	
	Ta	ble I - Non-	-Derivative S	ecurities Acqu	uired,	Disp	oosed of, o	r Bene	ficially	Owned			
Date			2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, Transaction Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3,				5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
				Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		. ,		

Restricted Common Stock, par value \$.001         07/14/2005         A         43,500         A         \$0         43,500         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. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transa Code ( 8)			ative rities ired osed . 3, 4	6. Date Exerc Expiration Da (Month/Day/N	7. Title Amour Securi Underl Deriva Securi and 4)	nt of ties ying tive ty (Instr. 3	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares					

Explanation of Responses:

Common Stock, par value \$.001

## Phil Summerlin, Attorney-in-07/14/2005 **Fact**

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\*\* 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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