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)							
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(Last) (First) (Middle)															X	Office	er (give title v)		Other (specify below)			
1000 URBAN CENTER DRIVE						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/31/2019									Chairman, President & CEO							
SUITE 501																						
(Street)					4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)							
BIRMINGHAM AL 35242															X Form filed by One Reporting Person							
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(City)	(51	ate) (Zip)																			
		Tabl	e I - Nor	n-Deriv	ative	Sec	curitie	s Ac	quired,	Dis	posed o	f, or	Bene	eficia	ally	Owne	ed					
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transa Date (Month/D						r) E	execution f any	A. Deemed Recution Date, any Ionth/Day/Year)				ties Acquired (A) d Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4			4 and Seco		cially d Following	Form: (D) or I	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
						Code	v	Amount		(A) or (D)	or Price		Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(1130.4)					
Common stock, par value \$0.001 12/3						/2019					148,310) ⁽¹⁾ A		\$	2,207,130		207,130]	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)	tive Conversion Date Execution ty or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any			n Date, Transacti Code (Ins					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)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisa		Expiration Date	Title	or Nun of Sha	nber								

Explanation of Responses:

1. Shares vest ratably at the beginning of each of the 12 calendar quarters beginning April 1, 2020.

W. Zachary Riddle, by power of attorney

01/02/2020

** 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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