FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT	OF CHANGES	IN BENEFICIAL	OWNERSHIP

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## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. Represents an award of restricted common stock under the Second Amended and Restated Medical Properties Trust, Inc. 2004 Equity Incentive Plan, which vests in twelve quarterly amounts of 969 on the second day of each calendar quarter beginning April 2, 2009.

> Philip Summerlin, by power of attorney

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

01/06/2009

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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