FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  DAWSON G STEVEN  (Last) (First) (Middle)  CIRA CENTRE  2929 ARCH STREET, 17TH FLOOR  (Street)					3. D 05/	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MEDICAL PROPERTIES TRUST INC MPW  3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/29/2018  4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)     X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below)      Officer (give title below)      Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)     X Form filed by One Reporting Person					(specify
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(City)	(St	ate) (2	Zip)																	
		Tabl	e I - Nor	n-Deriv	ative	Se	curiti	es Ac	quired,	Dis	posed o	f, or	Bene	eficia	ally O	wne	ed			
Date				Date	t. Transaction Date Month/Day/Year)		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Code (	Transaction Dispo		rities Acquired (A) ed Of (D) (Instr. 3,			4 and Sec Ber Ow		Amount of curities neficially /ned Following ported		wnership n: Direct or Indirect nstr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
									Code	v	Amount	(4	A) or D)	Price	,  т	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(
Common stock, par value \$0.001 05/29						9/2018					8,242	(1)	) A S		83,234		3,234		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. Deeme Execution if any (Month/Da	Date, ny/Year)		Transaction Code (Instr. 3)		of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)  Date Expiratio Date Expiratio			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)  Amoun or Numbe of Title Shares				9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)		LO. Dwnership Form: Direct (D) Or Indirect I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. Shares vest at the beginning of each calendar quarter ending March 31, 2021; dividends are paid currently.

W. Zachary Riddle, by power of attorney

05/31/2018

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- $^{\star}$  If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
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