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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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| Name and Address of Reporting Person* McKenzie William G | | | | ME | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MEDICAL PROPERTIES TRUST INC [MPW] | | | | | | | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issue (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner | | | | | wner | |
|--|---|------|-------------------------------|---|--|--|---------|--|-------------------|---|---|---------------|--|--|------------------------------------|---|---|---|--|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 1000 URBAN CENTER DRIVE SUITE 501 | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/24/2006 | | | | | | | | | X Officer (give title below) Other (specific below) Vice Chairman of the Board | | | | | | | |
| (Street) BIRMIN | GHAM AI | | 35242 Zip) | | 4. If A | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | . Indiv ine) X | Form | or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable in filed by One Reporting Person in filed by More than One Reporting son | | | | |
| | | Tabl | e I - Nor | n-Deriv | ative | Sec | curitie | s Acc | quired, | Dis | posed o | of, or | Ben | eficia | ally (| Owne | ed | | | |
| | | | Date (Month/Day/Year) | |) E | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year | | Transaction Disposed Code (Instr. 5) | | ities Acquired (A) d Of (D) (Instr. 3, | | | 4 and Second Sec | | curities I neficially (| | ership Direct ndirect tr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | |
| | | | | | | | | Code | v | Amount | | (A) or (D) | Price | • | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | | , , | |
| Common Stock, par value \$.001 | | | 05/24 | 05/24/2006 | | | | A | | 3,000 | (1) | A | A \$0 | | 0 153,022 | | I | 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) | erivative Conversion Date Execution or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any | | Date, Transaction Code (Instr | | | | | 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 Exercisal | | Expiration Date | Title | or Nur of | ount nber res | | | | | | |

Explanation of Responses:

1. Respresents restricted shares issued pursuant to the Company's Amended and Restated 2004 Equity Incentive Plan, and that vest over five years subject to certain criteria.

<u>Phil Summerlin, by power of attorney</u>

05/26/2006

** 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).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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