FORM 4

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* McLean Emmett E					MI	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MEDICAL PROPERTIES TRUST INC								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner				
(Last) (First) (Middle)						MPW]								X	below)		below	
1000 URBAN CENTER DRIVE						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/21/2012									E	ZVP, Secreta	ary, and COO	
SUITE 501					4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Indi	dividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable			
(Street) BIRMINGHAM AL 35242													X		Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting			
(City) (State) (Zip)					-										Person			
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																		
				2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year		Execution Date,		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) o Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 a			r ınd 5)	Beneficially Owned Following		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
									Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	e		rted action(s) 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)
Common	12/21/2012		!		S		4,000	D	\$1	\$11.91		27,859	D					
Common stock, par value \$0.001				12/21/2012				S		18,000	D	\$	\$11.9		09,859	D		
Common stock, par value \$0.001				12/24/2012				S		3,000	D	\$1	\$11.81		06,859	D		
Common stock, par value \$0.001				12/24/2	2		S		2,000	D	\$11	\$11.8201		04,859	D			
Common stock, par value \$0.001				12/24/2	2		S		2,000	D	\$	\$11.8		02,859	D			
Common stock, par value \$0.001				12/24/2	!		S		18,000	D	\$1	\$11.81		84,859	D			
Common stock, par value \$0.001				12/26/2012		<u>!</u>		S		3,400	D	\$1	\$11.82		81,459	D		
Common stock, par value \$0.001				12/26/2012				S		21,000	D	\$	\$11.8		60,459	D		
Common	stock, par v	value \$0.001		12/26/2	12/26/2012						600	D	\$1	1.84	6	59,859	D	
		Ta	able II -								osed of, convertib				wned			
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	ve Conversion Date Execution Date,		on Date,	4. Transa Code (1 8)	(Instr. Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exerc Expiration Da (Month/Day/Y		ate	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4) Amount or Numbe of Title Shares		Deri Sec (Ins:	rice of ivative urity tr. 5)	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)		

Explanation of Responses:

Alison G. Schmidt, by power of attorney

12/26/2012

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

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