FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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	Instruction 1(b).

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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*  McLean Emmett E						2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol MEDICAL PROPERTIES TRUST INC [MPW]								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner  X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)  Executive Vice President & COO					
(Last) (First) (Middle) 1000 URBAN CENTER DRIVE						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/06/2023													
SUITE 501						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)					
(Street) BIRMINGHAM AL 35242													•	X Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	Rule 10b5-1(c) Transaction Indication																		
						Check this box to indicate that a transaction was made pursuant to a contract, instruction or written plan that is intended to satisfy the affirmative defense conditions of Rule 10b5-1(c). See Instruction 10.										ended to			
		Table	I - No	n-Derivat	ive S	ecur	ities	Acq	uired,	Dis	oosed of	, or E	3enef	ficiall	y Owr	ned			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transacti Date (Month/Day)					/Year)	Deemed cution Date, y nth/Day/Year)				ies Acquired (A Of (D) (Instr. 3,				cially I	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
								Code	v	Amount	(A) (D)	or Pr	rice		ted action(s) 3 and 4)				
Common	.023				F		8,408(1)	Г	) \$	\$9.29 2		2,056,647		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)	ive Conversion Date Execution Date, Tran y or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any Cod			Transac Code (I	Transaction Number Code (Instr. of			6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)		9. Number derivative Securities Beneficiall Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	Owners Form: Direct (I or Indire (I) (Instr	Ownership	Beneficial Ownership ct (Instr. 4)	
					Code V		(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable		Expiration Date	Title	Amou or Numb of Share:	er					

## Explanation of Responses:

1. Represents shares withheld upon vesting of restricted stock to satisfy tax withholding obligations. This does not constitute a sale transaction.

W. Zachary Riddle, by power of attorney

07/10/2023

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

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB Number.

I hereby constitute and appoint W. Zachary Riddle, Matthew W. Stuenkel, Armstead L. Hayes IV, and Clayton C. Porter, each an employee of Medical Properties Trust, Inc. (the 'Company') or certain of its subsidiaries, as my true and lawful attorney-in-fact to undertake the following activities, acting individually and not collectively:

- 1. prepare, execute in my name and on my behalf, and submit to the Securities and Exchange Commission (the 'SEC') a Form ID, including amendments thereto, and any other documents necessary or appropriate to obtain codes and passwords enabling me to make electronic filings with the SEC of reports required by Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or any rule or regulation of the SEC.
- execute, for and on my behalf, in my capacity as an officer and/or director of the Company, Forms 3, 4 and 5 in accordance with Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the related rules, and any other forms or reports I may be required to file in connection with my ownership, acquisition, or disposition of securities of the Company;
- 3. perform any acts on my behalf which may be necessary or desirable to complete and execute any such Form 3, 4 or 5, or other form or report, and to file such forms or reports with the SEC and any stock exchange or similar authority; and
- 4. take any other action in connection with the foregoing which, in the opinion of such attorney-in-fact, may be of benefit to, in the best interest of, or legally required by me, it being understood that the documents executed by such attorney-in-fact on my behalf pursuant to this power of attorney shall be in such form and contain such terms and conditions as such attorney-in-fact may approve in such attorney-in-fact's discretion.

I hereby grant to each such attorney-in-fact full power and authority to perform any act necessary or proper to be done in the exercise of any of the rights and powers granted in this power of attorney, as fully as I could do if personally present, with full power of substitution or revocation, hereby ratifying and confirming all that such attorneys-in-fact, or their substitutes, lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue of this power of attorney and the rights and powers granted in this power of attorney. I acknowledge that the foregoing attorneys-in-fact, in serving in such capacity at my request, are not assuming, nor is the Company assuming, any of my responsibilities to comply with Section 16 of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934.

This limited power of attorney shall be effective on the date set forth below and shall remain in full force and effect until I am no longer required to file Forms 3, 4 and 5 with respect to my holdings of and transactions in the Company's securities, unless I revoke it earlier in a signed writing filed with the SEC or delivered to the foregoing attorneys-in-fact.

Any previous powers of attorney granted to any other parties for the limited purposes described above herein are deemed revoked and have no further force and effect.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have executed this power of attorney this 16th day of February, 2023.

/s/ Emmett E. McLean

Emmett E. McLean

**OEXHIBIT 24 POWER OF ATTORNEY**