FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* HAMNER R STEVEN						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MEDICAL PROPERTIES TRUST INC [MPW]									5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner					
(Last) (First) (Middle)																cer (give title w)	Other below	(specify)		
1000 URBAN CENTER DRIVE							3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)								EVP and CFO					
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(Street)						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)					
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1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transacti Date (Month/Day.						Execution Date,		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) 4. Securities Acquired (A) of Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4)				1 5) Secu Bene	ount of rities ficially ed Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership					
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any		4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)		tr. 3	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
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Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Fifty percent of such shares vest ratably at the beginning of each of the 12 calendar quarters ending March 31, 2016; dividends are paid currently. Fifty percent of such shares vest ratably over a three-year period based on achievement of certain performance measures, with a carry-back and carry forward provision through December 31, 2017; accrued dividends are paid only upon achievement of the performance measures.
- 2. Up to 50% of the shares may be earned based on the achievement of a three-year cumulative total shareholder return as compared to pre-established multi-level returns set by our compensation committee. The pre-established multi-level returns are set in 25% increments such that the higher the three-year cumulative total shareholder return is, the more shares are earned. If the cumulative shareholder return is less than or equal to 25.5% for the three-year period, no shares will be earned, whereas if a total shareholder return of 33.5% or greater is achieved for the same period, then 100% of these shares will be earned. At the end of the three-year performance period, any earned shares will be subject to an additional two years of ratable time-based vesting on an annual basis. Dividends are paid on these shares only upon achievement of the performance measures.
- 3. The remaining 50% of the shares will be earned similar to that described above; however, the performance measure is against the MSCI US REIT Index (Index). If our total shareholder return over the threeyear cumulative period is equal to or less than this Index, then no shares will be earned, whereas if our total shareholder return is equal to or greater than the Index plus 6% for the same period, then 100% of these shares will be earned. At the end of the three-year performance period, any earned shares will be subject to an additional two years of ratable time-based vesting on an annual basis. Dividends are paid on these shares only upon achievement of the performance measures.

Alison G. Schmidt, by power 03/14/2013

** Signature of Reporting Person

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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