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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person [*] Holmes Robert E			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>MEDICAL PROPERTIES TRUST INC</u> [5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
,			MPW]						
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)							
1000 URBAN CENTER DRIVE		· · · ·	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/14/2008						
(Last) 1000 URBA SUITE 501 (Street)			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		/idual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicabl				
· /					Form filed by One Re	porting Person			
BIRMINGHAM AL	35242				an One Reporting				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)							

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)						5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported		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	02/14/2008		Α		6,000 ⁽¹⁾	A	\$ <mark>0</mark>	29,250	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. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		Transaction Code (Instr.		Transaction Code (Instr.		Transaction Code (Instr.		Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		ode (Instr. Derivative		of Expiration Date Derivative (Month/Day/Year) Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4		Expiration Date		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares														

Explanation of Responses:

1. Represents an award of restricted common stock, under the Second Amended and Restated Medical Properties Trust, Inc. 2004 Equity Incentive Plan, which vests in three equal annual amounts beginning February 14, 2009, and with respect to which the recipient has the right to participate fully in dividends and distributions paid by the Issuer.

Philip Summerlin, by power of 02/28/2008

<u>attorney</u>

** 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).

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