Instruction 1(b).

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, I	D.C. 20549	
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	STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL	OWNERSHIP
to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5		
obligations may continue. See		

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Name and Address of Reporting Person* SPARKS DANIEL PAUL				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MEDICAL PROPERTIES TRUST INC [ck all app	,	ng Pers	son(s) to Is				
(Last)	(Fir	est) (I	Middle)			MPW]						^		er (give title		Other (s			
1000 UR SUITE 5	_	TER DRIVE			02/0	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/03/2022													
(Street) BIRMIN	GHAM AI	2 3	35242		4. If <i>A</i>	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)						Line)	 i. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicatine) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting 				on		
(City)	(Sta	ate) (2	Zip)												Perso				
		Table	I - Noi	n-Deriva	tive S	Secu	rities	Acq	uired,	Dis	posed of	, or E	Benef	iciall	y Own	ed			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transact Date (Month/Day			Execution Date,		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) 4. Securities Disposed Of 5)				4 and Securi Benefi		ities Folicially (D)		: Direct Indirect str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)					
							Code	v	Amount (A) or (D)		or P	rice	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(11301.4)		
Common stock, par value \$0.001 02/03/2				2022				A		5,552(1)	A	1	\$ <mark>0</mark>	56	5,799		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)	vative Conversion Date Execution Date, urity or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any			sansaction of de (Instr. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Ins 3 and 4)		De Se (Ir	Price of erivative ecurity istr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	y [0	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership t (Instr. 4)			
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercis	able	Expiration Date	Title	Amou or Numb of Share	er					

Explanation of Responses:

1. Shares vest ratably at the beginning of each of the 12 calendar quarters beginning April 1, 2022.

Emily R. Sawyer, by power of attorney

02/04/2022

** 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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