## FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     Clarke Virginia A							2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MEDICAL PROPERTIES TRUST INC MPW ]									r (give title		10% Ov	vner
1000 URBAN CENTER DRIVE SUITE 501						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/17/2007									below)			below)	olicable
(Street) BIRMINGHAM AL 35242 (City) (State) (Zip)					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									Line) X	X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
Table I - Non-Deriva  1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Da						ction 2A. Deemed Execution Date,			3. 4. Section Dispose Code (Instr. 5)			ities Acqui	red (A)	or 5. Amo 4 and Securit Benefic		unt of 6. ies Feially (E		n: Direct r Indirect istr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
											Amount (A) or Proposed of, or Benefici convertible securities				Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				<u> </u>
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. Transactior Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of		6. Date Exercisa Expiration Date (Month/Day/Yea		able and 7. Title and Amount of		nd of s ng e Secur	8	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Securities Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	i   (	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				c	Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisabl		xpiration ate	Title	Amo or Num of Shar	ber					
Deferred stock units <sup>(1)</sup>	\$12.79	05/17/2007			A		5,000		(2)		(2)	Common stock, par value \$.001	5,0	00	(3)	15,598	3	D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Represents the right to receive 5,000 shares of common stock vesting over a three year period.
- 2. The deferred stock units do not expire. Vested deferred stock units may be converted to common stock at any time.
- 3. The deferred stock units were awarded at no cost pursuant to agreements with each of the Registrant's independent directors.

Philip Summerlin, by power of attorney

05/21/2007

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
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