

Aldag Edward K JR
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Aldag Edward K JR

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 MEDICAL PROPERTIES TRUST
 INC [MPW]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)
 Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 Chairman, President and CEO

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 1000 URBAN CENTER
 DRIVE, SUITE 501
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 05/14/2010

BIRMINGHAM, AL 35242

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(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) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price |
| Common Stock, par value \$.001 | 05/14/2010 | | S | | 400 | D | \$ 9.585 |
| Common Stock, par value \$.001 | 05/14/2010 | | S | | 4,850 | D | \$ 9.59 |
| Common Stock, par value \$.001 | 05/14/2010 | | S | | 400 | D | \$ 9.592 |
| Common Stock, par value \$.001 | 05/14/2010 | | S | | 2,500 | D | \$ 9.6 |

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|--------------------------------|------------|---|--------|---|----------|-----------|---|--|
| Stock, par value \$.001 | | | | | | | | |
| Common Stock, par value \$.001 | 05/14/2010 | S | 3,300 | D | \$ 9.61 | 1,348,085 | D | |
| Common Stock, par value \$.001 | 05/14/2010 | S | 20,050 | D | \$ 9.62 | 1,328,035 | D | |
| Common Stock, par value \$.001 | 05/14/2010 | S | 4,350 | D | \$ 9.63 | 1,323,685 | D | |
| Common Stock, par value \$.001 | 05/14/2010 | S | 200 | D | \$ 9.635 | 1,323,485 | D | |
| Common Stock, par value \$.001 | 05/14/2010 | S | 8,000 | D | \$ 9.64 | 1,315,485 | D | |
| Common Stock, par value \$.001 | 05/14/2010 | S | 100 | D | \$ 9.645 | 1,315,385 | D | |
| Common Stock, par value \$.001 | 05/14/2010 | S | 3,200 | D | \$ 9.65 | 1,312,185 | D | |
| Common Stock, par value \$.001 | 05/14/2010 | S | 2,650 | D | \$ 9.66 | 1,309,535 | D | |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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) | 5. Number of Derivative 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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 5) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|--|
| | | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Title | |

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|-------------|------------|--------|
| Date | Expiration | Amount |
| Exercisable | Date | or |
| | | Number |
| | | of |
| | | Shares |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|-----------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Aldag Edward K JR 1000 URBAN CENTER DRIVE SUITE 501 BIRMINGHAM, AL 35242 | X | | Chairman, President and CEO | |

Signatures

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| Alison G. Schmidt, by power of attorney | 05/17/2010 |
| <small>**Signature of Reporting Person</small> | <small>Date</small> |

Explanation of Responses:

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