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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * McLean Emmett E			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MEDICAL PROPERTIES TRUST INC [mpw]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
(Last) 1000 URBA DRIVE, SU	N CENTER	Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/06/2010				Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below) EVP and COO					
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting				
BIRMINGH						Person						
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative S	Securi	ties Acc	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Dat (Month/Day/Year)	Execution any	med on Date, if Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securition(A) or Dis (D) (Instr. 3, 4)	sposed	of	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)		
Common Stock, par value \$.001	01/06/2010			A	63,726 (1)	A	\$0	524,498	D			
Common Stock, par value \$.001								4,000	I	As custodian for children's		

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	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		4.	5. onNumber	6. Date Exerc Expiration D		7. Titl		8. Price of Derivative	9. Nu Deriv
Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Tear)	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	of (Month/Day. Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			Under Securi	rlying	Security (Instr. 5)	Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

McLean Emmett E 1000 URBAN CENTER DRIVE SUITE 501 BIRMINGHAM, AL 35242

EVP and COO

Signatures

Michael G. Stewart 01/08/2010

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

Fifty percent of such shares vest ratably at the beginning of each of the 12 calendar quarters ending March 31, 2013; 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, 2014; accrued dividends are paid only upon achievement of the performance measures.

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