Aldag Edward K JR Form 4 May 16, 2011

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

OMB APPROVAL

OMB 3235-0287 Number:

January 31, Expires: 2005

0.5

burden hours per response...

Estimated average

subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations

if no longer

Check this box

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Aldag Edward K JR Issuer Symbol MEDICAL PROPERTIES TRUST (Check all applicable) INC [MPW] (Middle) (Last) (First) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction _X_ Director 10% Owner Other (specify X_ Officer (give title (Month/Day/Year) below) 1000 URBAN CENTER 05/13/2011 Chairman, President, and CEO DRIVE, SUITE 501 (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting BIRMINGHAM, AL 35242

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-	Derivativ	e Secu	rities Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	omr Dispo (Instr. 3,	esed of 4 and (A) or	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)
Common Stock, par value \$.001	05/13/2011		Code V S	Amount	(D)	Price \$ 11.84	1,587,607	D	
Common Stock, par value \$.001	05/13/2011		S	400	D	\$ 11.845	1,587,207	D	
Common Stock, par value	05/13/2011		S	5,800	D	\$ 11.85	1,581,407	D	

Edgar Filing: Aldag Edward K JR - Form 4

\$.001							
Common Stock, par value \$.001	05/13/2011	S	5,000	D	\$ 11.8505	1,576,407	D
Common Stock, par value \$.001	05/13/2011	S	100	D	\$ 11.8525	1,576,307	D
Common Stock, par value \$.001	05/13/2011	S	1,600	D	\$ 11.855	1,574,707	D
Common Stock, par value \$.001	05/13/2011	S	1,500	D	\$ 11.86	1,573,207	D
Common Stock, par value \$.001	05/13/2011	S	900	D	\$ 11.865	1,572,307	D
Common Stock, par value \$.001	05/13/2011	S	500	D	\$ 11.87	1,571,807	D
Common Stock, par value \$.001	05/13/2011	S	500	D	\$ 11.88	1,571,307	D
Common Stock, par value \$.001	05/13/2011	S	400	D	\$ 11.9	1,570,907	D
Common Stock, par value \$.001	05/13/2011	S	100	D	\$ 11.905	1,570,807	D
Common Stock, par value \$.001	05/13/2011	S	100	D	\$ 11.915	1,570,707	D
Common Stock, par value \$.001	05/13/2011	S	600	D	\$ 11.92	1,570,107	D

Edgar Filing: Aldag Edward K JR - Form 4

Common Stock, par value \$.001	05/13/2011	S	100	D	\$ 11.925	1,570,007	D
Common Stock, par value \$.001	05/13/2011	S	100	D	\$ 11.93	1,569,907	D

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

Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number.

SEC 1474

(9-02)

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)	Execution Date, if	4. Transactio		6. Date Exercises Expiration D	ate	7. Title a	of	8. Price of Derivative	9. Nu Deriv
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Underlyi	_	Security	Secui
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative			Securitie		(Instr. 5)	Bene
	Derivative				Securities			(Instr. 3	and 4)		Own
	Security				Acquired						Follo
					(A) or						Repo
					Disposed						Trans
					of (D)						(Instr
					(Instr. 3,						
					4, and 5)						
								Aı	mount		
								or			
						Date	Expiration		umber		
						Exercisable	Date	of			
				Code V	(A) (D)				nares		

Reporting Owners

**Signature of Reporting Person

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						
Alison G. Schmidt, by power of attorney		05/16/20	11			

Date

Reporting Owners 3

Edgar Filing: Aldag Edward K JR - Form 4

Explanation of Responses:

- * 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).

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure. Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.