Holmes Robert E Form 4 January 23, 2013

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

Washington, D.C. 20549

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SECURITIES Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, obligations 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

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10% Owner

_ Other (specify

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(Last)

See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Holmes Robert E

(First)

(Middle)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

MEDICAL PROPERTIES TRUST INC [MPW]

(Month/Day/Year) 01/22/2012

Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Officer (give title

1000 URBAN CENTER

DRIVE, SUITE 501 (Street)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

_X__ Director

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

BIRMINGHAM, AL 35242

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-D	Derivative S	Securi	ties Acqu	iired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit on(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4)	sposed	of (D)	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 \$0.001	01/22/2013		M		, ,		99,003	D	
Common stock, par value \$0.001	01/22/2013		M	15,209 (1)	D	\$ 13.15	83,794	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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of or 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)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Common stock, par value \$0.001	\$ 10	01/22/2013		M	20,000 (1)	01/22/2013	04/20/2014	Common stock, par value \$0.001	20,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Holmes Robert E 1000 URBAN CENTER DRIVE SUITE 501 BIRMINGHAM, AL 35242	X					

Signatures

Alison G. Schmidt, by power of attorney 01/23/2013

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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).
- (1) This represents a net-share settlement of stock options pursuant to the terms of the options granted April 21, 2004. The acquisition and disposition of shares was with the company as part of the net-share settlement. Therefore, no shares were acquired or sold in the market.

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