

MEDICAL PROPERTIES TRUST INC

Form 8-K

March 14, 2008

**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549**

**FORM 8-K
CURRENT REPORT**

Pursuant to Section 13 OR 15(d) of The Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): March 10, 2008

MEDICAL PROPERTIES TRUST, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Commission File Number 001-32559

Maryland

(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

20-0191742

(IRS. Employer
Identification No.)

1000 Urban Center Drive, Suite 501

Birmingham, AL

(Address of principal executive offices)

35242

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code

(205) 969-3755

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 - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.

On March 12, 2008, Medical Properties Trust, Inc. issued a press release relating to the proposed sale of real estate assets to Vibra Healthcare, LLC and the possible acquisition of additional assets to be operated by Vibra. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and by this reference made a part hereof.

The information contained in Item 7.01 of this Current Report, including Exhibit 99.1, is being furnished and shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section. Such information shall not be incorporated by reference into any filing of the Company, whether made before or after the date hereof, regardless of any general incorporation language in such filing.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) *Exhibits.*

99.1 Press release dated March 12, 2008

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

MEDICAL PROPERTIES TRUST, INC.
(Registrant)

By: /s/ R. Steven Hamner
R. Steven Hamner
Executive Vice President and
Chief Financial Officer
(Principal Financial and
Accounting Officer)

Date: March 14, 2008