

MEDICAL PROPERTIES TRUST INC

Form 4

March 25, 2009

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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See Instruction
1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
DAWSON G STEVEN

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
03/11/2009

☒ Director ☐ 10% Owner
☐ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)

(Street)
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	03/11/2009		M		6,180	A	\$ 0 66,141
						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)**

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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. Pr Deriv Secur (Instr.
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	
Deferred Stock Units ⁽¹⁾	\$ 0	03/11/2009		M		3,530	10/18/2007 ⁽²⁾	Common Stock, par value \$.001 3,530
Deferred Stock Units ⁽¹⁾	\$ 0	03/11/2009		M		2,650	10/12/2008 ⁽²⁾	Common Stock, par value \$.001 2,650
Deferred Stock Units ⁽¹⁾	\$ 0						05/18/2009 ⁽²⁾	Common Stock, par value \$.001 6,365

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
DAWSON G STEVEN 1000 URBAN CENTER DRIVE SUITE 501 BIRMINGHAM, AL 35242	X			

Signatures

Philip Summerlin, by power of attorney
 03/25/2009
 **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) Represents the rights to receive common stock on the exercise date.

(2) The deferred stock units do not expire.

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