

Holmes Robert E
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Holmes Robert 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) (First) (Middle)

1000 URBAN CENTER
DRIVE, SUITE 501

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
01/22/2012

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

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
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(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 \$0.001	01/22/2013		M		20,000 <u>(1)</u>	A	\$ 13.15
Common stock, par value \$0.001	01/22/2013		M		15,209 <u>(1)</u>	D	\$ 13.15

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. 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)	Amount or Number of Shares
				Code V (A) (D)		Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title	
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
Date 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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