Aldag Edward K JR Form 4 January 12, 2011

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Last)

(City)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* Aldag Edward K JR

(First)

(State)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Issuer

Symbol

(Middle)

(Zip)

MEDICAL PROPERTIES TRUST

(Check all applicable)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

INC [MPW]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

\_X\_\_ Director 10% Owner X\_ Officer (give title Other (specify

(Month/Day/Year) 01/10/2011

below) below) Chairman, President and CEO

1000 URBAN CENTER DRIVE, SUITE 501

> (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

> > Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

BIRMINGHAM, AL 35242

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) Following (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s)

or

Code V Amount (D)

(Instr. 3 and 4) Price

Common

 $A^{(1)}$ Stock, par 01/10/2011 210,372 A \$0 D 1,619,907

value \$.001

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	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)			ate	7. Title Amoun Under	int of lying ities	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene
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					of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)						(Instr
					4, and 3)				Amount		
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	or Number of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
<b></b>	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 01/12/2011

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

# **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).

Date

Fifty percent of such shares vest ratably at the beginning of each of the 12 calendar quarters ending March 31, 2014; dividends are paid currently. Fifty percent of such shares vest ratably over a three-year period based on achievement of certain performance measures, with a carry-back and carry forward provision through December 31, 2015; accrued dividends are paid only upon achievement of the performance measures.

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