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See Instruction 1(b).

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

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

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

MEDICAL PROPERTIES TRUST

(Check all applicable)

INC [MPW] (Middle) (Last) (First)

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

12/21/2012

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

1000 URBAN CENTER DRIVE, SUITE 501

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Chairman, President, & CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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

BIRMINGHAM, AL 35242

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acqu					uired, 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 on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)  (A) or		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)				
			Code V	Amount		Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)				
Common stock, par value \$0.001	12/21/2012		S	2,100	D	\$ 11.76	2,062,683	D			
Common stock, par value \$0.001	12/21/2012		S	6,200	D	\$ 11.77	2,056,483	D			
Common stock, par value	12/21/2012		S	3,000	D	\$ 11.78	2,053,483	D			

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Common stock, par value \$0.001	12/21/2012	S	300	D	\$ 11.79	2,053,183	D
Common stock, par value \$0.001	12/21/2012	S	1,100	D	\$ 11.8	2,052,083	D
Common stock, par value \$0.001	12/21/2012	S	3,276	D	\$ 11.81	2,048,807	D
Common stock, par value \$0.001	12/21/2012	S	624	D	\$ 11.82	2,048,183	D
Common stock, par value \$0.001	12/21/2012	S	1,300	D	\$ 11.83	2,046,883	D
Common stock, par value \$0.001	12/21/2012	S	1,000	D	\$ 11.84	2,045,883	D
Common stock, par value \$0.001	12/21/2012	S	2,900	D	\$ 11.85	2,042,983	D
Common stock, par value \$0.001	12/21/2012	S	1,200	D	\$ 11.86	2,041,783	D
Common stock, par value \$0.001	12/21/2012	S	2,700	D	\$ 11.88	2,039,083	D
Common stock, par value \$0.001	12/21/2012	S	1,900	D	\$ 11.89	2,037,183	D
Common stock, par value \$0.001	12/21/2012	S	6,800	D	\$ 11.9	2,030,383	D

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Common stock, par value \$0.001	12/21/2012	S	3,000	D	\$ 11.91	2,027,383	D
Common stock, par value \$0.001	12/21/2012	S	6,100	D	\$ 11.94	2,021,283	D
Common stock, par value \$0.001	12/21/2012	S	3,800	D	\$ 11.95	2,017,483	D
Common stock, par value \$0.001	12/21/2012	S	100	D	\$ 11.96	2,017,383	D
Common stock, par value \$0.001	12/21/2012	S	2,600	D	\$ 11.93	2,014,783	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. Transac Code (Instr. 3	of D See A (A D of (Iii	umber	6. Date Exerc Expiration D (Month/Day/	ate	7. Titl Amou Under Secur (Instr.	int of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)
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## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Aldag Edward K JR

1000 URBAN CENTER DRIVE X Chairman, President, & CEO SUITE 501

BIRMINGHAM, AL 35242

# **Signatures**

Alison G. Schmidt, by power of attorney 12/21/2012

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

# **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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