Aldag Edward K JR Form 4 January 19, 2018

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

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

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

MEDICAL PROPERTIES TRUST

INC [MPW]

(Check all applicable)

Chairman, President & CEO

(Last) (First)

(Street)

(State)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/17/2018

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

1000 URBAN CENTER DRIVE, SUITE 501

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

BIRMINGHAM, AL 35242

(City)

(City)	(State) (Table	e I - Non-D	erivative Se	curitie	s Acqu	iired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities of (A) or Disp (Instr. 3, 4 a	osed of		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)
Common stock, par value \$0.001	01/17/2018		A	152,941 (1)	` ,		2,365,807 (2)	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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				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
Fg	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Aldag Edward K JR 1000 URBAN CENTER DRIVE SUITE 501 BIRMINGHAM, AL 35242	X		Chairman, President & CEO				

Signatures

W. Zachary Riddle, by power of 01/19/2018 attorney

> **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).
- Represents the additional number of shares that were earned on 2017 grants based on the achievement of specific performance thresholds **(1)** as set by our compensation committee for the one-year performance period of 2017.
- The total amount of securities beneficially owned following the reported transaction includes a decrease of 159,331 shares as a result of forfeitures related to previously disclosed share awards.

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