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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * HAMNER R 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		(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/13/2016	_X Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) Executive Vice President & CFO				
BIRMINGHA	(Street)	12	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting				
(City)	(State) (Zip)		Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acc	Person cquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owner				

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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 n(A) or Disp (Instr. 3, 4 a	osed o	of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
C			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common stock, par value \$0.001	09/13/2016		A	36,587 (1)	A	\$0	989,145	D	
Common stock, par value \$0.001	09/13/2016		A	146,350 (2) (3)	A	\$ 0	1,135,495	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	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		4. Transactio	5. orNumber	6. Date Exerc Expiration D		7. Title Amour		8. Price of Derivative	9. Nu Deriv
Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(Montal Day) Teal)	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/		Underl Securit	ying	Security (Instr. 5)	Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

HAMNER R STEVEN 1000 URBAN CENTER DRIVE **SUITE 501** BIRMINGHAM, AL 35242

X

Executive Vice President & CFO

Signatures

Emily R. Sawyer, by power of attorney

09/15/2016

Date

**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).
- (1) Shares vest at the beginning of each calendar quarter ending March 31, 2019; dividends are paid currently.

Up to 50% of the shares may be earned based on the achievement of a three-year cumulative total shareholder return as compared to pre-established multi-level returns set by our compensation committee. If the cumulative shareholder return is less than or equal to 27.0%

- for the three-year period, no shares will be earned, whereas if a total shareholder return of 35.0% or greater is achieved for the same period, then 100% of these shares will be earned. At the end of the three-year performance period, any earned shares will be subject to an additional two years of ratable time-based vesting on an annual basis. Dividends are paid on these shares only upon achievement of the performance measures.
- (3) The remaining 50% of the shares will be earned similar to that described above; however, the performance measure is against the MSCI US REIT Index (Index). If our total shareholder return over the three-year cumulative period is less than the Index minus 3%, then no

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shares will be earned, whereas if our total shareholder return is greater than the Index plus 3% for the same period, then 100% of these shares will be earned. At the end of the three-year performance period, any earned shares will be subject to an additional two years of ratable time-based vesting on an annual basis. Dividends are paid on these shares only upon achievement of the performance measures.

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