

MEDICAL PROPERTIES TRUST INC
 Form 5
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FORM 5

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ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 DAWSON G 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)

3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)
 12/31/2008

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

1000 URBAN CENTER DRIVE, SUITE 501

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting

(check applicable line)

BIRMINGHAM, AL 35242

Form Filed by One Reporting Person
 Form Filed by More than One Reporting Person

(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) (A) or (D) Price	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
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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)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4. Transaction	5. Number of	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities	8. Derivative
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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)	Sec (Instr. 3)					
(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares							
Deferred Stock Units ⁽¹⁾	\$ 12.08	03/13/2008	Â	J ⁽²⁾	254	Â	05/18/2009	Â	⁽³⁾	Common Stock, par value \$.001	254	\$
Deferred Stock Units ⁽¹⁾	\$ 12.12	06/13/2008	Â	J ⁽²⁾	259	Â	05/18/2009	Â	⁽³⁾	Common Stock, par value \$.001	259	\$
Deferred Stock Units ⁽¹⁾	\$ 11.08	09/18/2008	Â	J ⁽²⁾	289	Â	05/18/2009	Â	⁽³⁾	Common Stock, par value \$.001	289	\$
Deferred Stock Units ⁽¹⁾	\$ 6.26	12/23/2008	Â	J ⁽²⁾	388	Â	05/18/2009	Â	⁽³⁾	Common Stock, par value \$.001	388	\$

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
DAWSON G STEVEN 1000 URBAN CENTER DRIVE SUITE 501 BIRMINGHAM, AL 35242	Â X	Â	Â	Â

Signatures

Philip Summerlin, by power of attorney
02/12/2009

__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) Represents the rights to receive common stock by May, 2009.

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- (2) The transaction represents additional deferred stock units in lieu of cash dividends on vested and unvested deferred stock units as required by the Second Amended and Restated 2004 Equity Incentive Plan.
- (3) The deferred stock units will not expire.

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