

MEDICAL PROPERTIES TRUST INC

Form 8-K

August 12, 2005

**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549**

**FORM 8-K
CURRENT REPORT
PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): **August 12, 2005**

MEDICAL PROPERTIES TRUST, INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Commission File Number 001-32559

Maryland

(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation or organization)

20-0191742

(I. R. S. Employer
Identification No.)

1000 Urban Center Drive, Suite 501

Birmingham, AL

(Address of principal executive offices)

35242

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code

(205) 969-3755

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the Registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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 - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.

On August 12, 2005, R. Steven Hamner will give a slide show presentation regarding real estate income from the U.S. healthcare industry during a meeting with various individual and institutional investors. The slide show presentation, which will contain certain information regarding Medical Properties Trust, Inc., is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference. The information in this Item 7.01 of this Current Report on Form 8-K, including the exhibits hereto, shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements, Pro Forma Financial Information and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits:

Exhibit Number	Description
99.1	Slide show presentation to be presented by R. Steven Hamner on August 12, 2005

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

MEDICAL PROPERTIES TRUST, INC.
(Registrant)

By: /s/ R. Steven Hamner
R. Steven Hamner
Executive Vice President
and Chief Financial Officer
(Principal Financial and Accounting
Officer)

Date: August 12, 2005

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