

MEDICAL PROPERTIES TRUST INC  
Form 8-K  
September 05, 2014

**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): September 3, 2014**

**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)
- .. Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

On September 3, 2014, Medical Properties Trust appointed D. Paul Sparks, Jr. to the Company's Board of Directors, effective September 3, 2014.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) *Exhibits.*

| <b>Exhibit<br/>Number</b> | <b>Description</b>                    |
|---------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 99.1                      | Press release dated September 5, 2014 |

**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 hereunto 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: September 5, 2014

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