

MEDICAL PROPERTIES TRUST INC  
Form 8-K  
May 10, 2012

**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): May 10, 2012**

**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**

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- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.**

On May 10, 2012, Medical Properties Trust, Inc. issued a press release announcing its financial results for the three months ended March 31, 2012. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference. The information in this Current Report on Form 8-K, including the information set forth in Exhibit 99.1 and Exhibit 99.2 attached 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 liability of that section or Sections 11 and 12(a)(2) of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended. In addition, this information shall not be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing of Medical Properties Trust, Inc. with the Securities and Exchange Commission, except as expressly set forth by specific reference in any such filing.

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

(d) *Exhibits.*

<b>Exhibit Number</b>	<b>Description</b>
99.1	Press release dated May 10, 2012 reporting financial results for the three months ended March 31, 2012
99.2	Medical Properties Trust, Inc. 1st Quarter 2012 Supplemental Information

**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: May 10, 2012

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