

MEDICAL PROPERTIES TRUST INC  
Form 8-K  
November 20, 2009

**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): November 19, 2009  
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))
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**Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.**

The Company announced that it has reached agreement to settle all of the claims asserted by Stealth, L.P. in previously disclosed litigation concerning the termination of leases of the Houston Town and Country Hospital and medical office building in October 2006, with the exception of a single contract claim for which Memorial Hermann Healthcare System has agreed to provide indemnification. Claims separately asserted against MPT by six of Stealth L.P.'s limited partners are not affected by the settlement. On November 19, 2009, the Registrant issued the press release attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

The information in Item 7.01 shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, except as expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

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

(d) *Exhibits.*

<b>Exhibit Number</b>	<b>Description</b>
99.1	Press release dated November 19, 2009

**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)

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