

MEDICAL PROPERTIES TRUST INC

Form 8-K

February 21, 2007

**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): **February 15, 2007**

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:

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

On February 15, 2007, Medical Properties Trust appointed Sherry A. Kellett to the Company's Board of Directors, effective February 15, 2007.

Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.

On February 15, 2007, Medical Properties Trust issued a press release announcing that Sherry A. Kellett has been appointed to its Board of Directors, effective February 15, 2007. 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 Item 7.01, including the information set forth in Exhibit 99.1 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

99.1 Press Release dated February 15, 2007.

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: February 21, 2007