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(Print or Type R	Responses)										
Holmes Robert E Sym ME			Symbol MEDICA	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading symbol MEDICAL PROPERTIES TRUST NC [MPW]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last) (First) (Middle) 1000 URBAN CENTER DRIVE, SUITE 501			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/03/2012					X_Director10% Owner Officer (give titleOther (specify below) below)			
				endment, Date Original nth/Day/Year)				<ul> <li>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check</li> <li>Applicable Line)</li> <li>_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person</li> <li> Form filed by More than One Reporting</li> <li>Person</li> </ul>			
(City)	(State) (	Zip)	Table	e I - Non-De	erivative S	Securi	ties Ac	quired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficia	llv Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	any		3.4. SecuritiesTransactionAcquired (A) orCodeDisposed of (D)(Instr. 8)(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			or ))	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common				Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			
stock, par value \$0.001	04/03/2012			А	8,835 (1)	А	\$0	79,003	D		

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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 Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

 (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	Secur	unt of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
Holmes Robert E 1000 URBAN CENTER DRIVE SUITE 501 BIRMINGHAM, AL 35242	Х							
Signatures								
Alison G. Schmidt, by power of attorney	04/04/2012							
**Signature of Reporting Person		Date						
Explanation of Responses								

## **Explanation of Responses:**

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

(1) Shares vest ratably at the beginning of each of the 12 calendar quarters ending March 31, 2015.

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