MEDICAL PROPERTIES TRUST INC Form 8-K May 14, 2015

# **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 14, 2015

# MEDICAL PROPERTIES TRUST, INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Commission File Number 001-32559

Maryland (State or other jurisdiction of 20-0191742 (I. R. S. Employer

incorporation or organization)

Identification No.)

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#### 1000 Urban Center Drive, Suite 501

# Birmingham, AL35242(Address of principal executive offices)(Zip Code)Registrant s telephone number, including area code

#### (205) 969-3755

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#### Section 5. Corporate Governance and Management.

#### Item 5.07. Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders

Our annual meeting of stockholders was held on May 14, 2015. The four proposals considered at the annual meeting were voted on as follows:

<u>Proposal 1</u>: The election of eight directors for the ensuing year. The number of votes cast for and withheld for each nominee for director along with the number of broker non-votes is set forth below:

			Broker
Nominee:	For:	Withheld:	Non-Votes:
Edward K. Aldag, Jr.	141,411,428	17,265,394	38,929,088
G. Steven Dawson	153,110,527	5,566,295	38,929,088
R. Steven Hamner	137,080,108	21,596,714	38,929,088
Robert E. Holmes, Ph.D.	144,539,265	14,137,557	38,929,088
Sherry A. Kellett	145,760,794	12,916,028	38,929,088
William G. McKenzie	149,970,620	8,706,202	38,929,088
L. Glenn Orr, Jr.	135,856,126	22,820,696	38,929,088
D. Paul Sparks, Jr.	157,276,182	1,400,640	38,929,088

<u>Proposal 2</u>: A proposal to ratify the appointment of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP as independent registered public accounting firm for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2015. The number of votes that were cast for and against this proposal and the number of abstentions are set forth below:

For:	Against:	Abstentions:		
191,232,485	5,257,851	1,115,574		
<u>Proposal 3</u> : A proposal for an advisory resolution regarding executive compensation. The number of votes that were				
cast for and against this proposal and the number of abstentions and broker non-votes are set forth below:				

#### Abstentions and

For:Against:Broker Non-Votes:82,927,54674,812,55039,865,814Proposal 4: A proposal for an amendment to Company s charter to remove plurality voting standard in uncontested director elections:s charter to remove plurality voting standard in uncontested

Abstentions and

**Broker Non-Votes:** 42,511,677

**For:** 151,717,143

**Against:** 3,377,090

# 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 14, 2015

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