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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 6, 2014

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, AL 35242 (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code) (205) 969-3755

(Registrant s telephone number, including area code)

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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 the fourth quarter 2013 earnings call held on February 6, 2014, the Company correctly reported the same-store acute care hospital portfolio lease coverage ratio as being essentially flat year-over-year and quarter-over-quarter. The Company inadvertently misstated the lease coverage ratio as 5.8 times instead of 5.4 times for the trailing twelve month period ended November 30, 2013. The Company does not believe this inadvertent misstatement to be material and is furnishing this Current Report to correct the public record.

The information in this Current Report on Form 8-K 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.

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: February 11, 2014