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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): April 29, 2016

MEDICAL PROPERTIES TRUST, INC.

MPT OPERATING PARTNERSHIP, L.P.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Maryland 001-32559 20-0191742

Delaware 333-177186 20-0242069 (State or other jurisdiction (Commission (I.R.S. Employer

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of incorporation or organization) File Number) Identification No.)

1000 Urban Center Drive, Suite 501

Birmingham, AL 35242
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)
Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (205) 969-3755

N/A

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

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 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))

Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.

On May 2, 2016, Medical Properties Trust, Inc. (the Company or MPT) issued a press release announcing the closing and funding of the RegionalCare/Capella merger and related transactions, as described below under Item 8.01. A copy of the press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

The information contained in this Item 7.01 is being furnished and shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise. The information in this Item 7.01, including referenced materials posted to the Company s website, shall not be incorporated by reference into any registration statement or other document pursuant to the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or into any filing or other document pursuant to the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, except as otherwise expressly stated in any such filing.

Item 8.01. Other Events.

As previously disclosed, on March 21, 2016, MPT and its affiliates entered into definitive agreements with RegionalCare Hospital Partners, Inc. (RegionalCare), an affiliate of certain funds managed by affiliates of Apollo Global Management, LLC (together with its consolidated subsidiaries, Apollo), under which MPT s investment in the operations of Capella Healthcare, Inc. (Capella) would be merged with and into RegionalCare.

On April 29, 2016, this transaction closed and funded, effective April 30, 2016. As part of the transaction, MPT received net proceeds of approximately \$550 million including approximately \$390 million for its equity investment and loans made as part of the Capella transaction that closed on August 31, 2015. In addition, MPT received \$210 million in prepayment of two mortgage loans for hospitals in Russellville, Arkansas, and Lawton, Oklahoma that MPT made to subsidiaries of Capella in connection with closing of the initial Capella transactions on August 31, 2015. The Company has made a new \$93 million loan for a hospital property in Olympia, Washington, that is expected to be converted to a sale and leaseback arrangement upon regulatory approval. Additionally, the Company and Apollo have each invested \$50 million in unsecured senior notes issued by RegionalCare.

MPT will maintain its ownership of five Capella hospitals in Hot Springs, Arkansas; Camden, South Carolina; Hartsville, South Carolina; Muskogee, Oklahoma; and McMinnville, Oregon.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 Press Release dated May 2, 2016

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunder duly authorized.

MEDICAL PROPERTIES TRUST, INC.

By: /s/ R. Steven Hamner Name: R. Steven Hamner

Executive Vice President and Chief Financial

Title: Officer

Date: May 4, 2016

MPT OPERATING PARTNERSHIP, L.P.

By: /s/ R. Steven Hamner Name: R. Steven Hamner

Title: Executive Vice President and Chief Financial

Officer

of the sole member of the general partner of MPT

Operating Partnership, L.P.

Date: May 4, 2016