

READING CHRISTOPHER J

Form 4

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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
U S PHYSICAL THERAPY INC /NV [USPH]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
1300 W. SAM HOUSTON PKWY S., SUITE 300

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
08/30/2012

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
Chief Executive Officer

(Street)  
HOUSTON, TX 77042

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount or Price   |  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 08/30/2012                           |  | M                              |   | 100,000 A \$ 13.54  | 163,323 <sup>(1)</sup>                                   | D   |
| Common Stock                    | 08/30/2012                           |  | F                              |   | 49,907 D \$ 27.13   | 113,416 <sup>(1)</sup>                                   | D   |
| Common Stock                    | 08/31/2012                           |  | S                              |   | 21,556 D \$ 26.02   | 91,860 <sup>(1)</sup>                                    | D   |
| Common Stock                    | 09/04/2012                           |  | S                              |   | 28,537 D \$ 26.38   | 63,323 <sup>(1)</sup>                                    | D   |

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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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |         |                      |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|---------|----------------------|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title   | Amount Number Shares |
| Director's Stock Option Right to Buy       | \$ 13.54   | 08/30/2012                           |  | M                              | 100,000   | 08/30/2012 10/05/2014                                    | Common Stock  | 100,000 |                      |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |                         |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|-------------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                 | Other |
| READING CHRISTOPHER J<br>1300 W. SAM HOUSTON PKWY S.<br>SUITE 300<br>HOUSTON, TX 77042 | X             |           | Chief Executive Officer |       |

## Signatures

/s/Christopher J  
Reading 09/04/2012  
 \*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

## 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) Includes 18,750 restricted shares in which restrictions lapse in equal quarterly installments of 1,875 shares with the next installment on September 30, 2012 and the last on December 31, 2014. Also, includes 20,214 shares of common stock granted as restricted stock. Restrictions lapse in equal quarterly installments of 1,443 shares with the next installment on September 30, 2012, and the final installment of 1,455 shares on December 31, 2015.

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(2) Surrender of shares in connection with cashless exercise

The price reported is a weighted average price. The shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$26.00- \$26.29, both inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to U.S. Physical Therapy, Inc., any of its shareholders or the staff of the Securities & Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth in this footnote to this Form 4.

(3)

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(5) Granted pursuant to the Company's 2003 Stock Incentive Plan, which complies with Rule 16b-3.

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