

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 *
READING CHRISTOPHER J

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
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
12/07/2012

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

HOUSTON, TX 77042

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Price | | |
| Common Stock | 12/07/2012 | | M | V | 50,000 A \$ 14.32 | 113,323 ⁽¹⁾ | D |
| Common Stock | 12/07/2012 | | F | V | 26,112 D \$ 27.42 ⁽²⁾ | 87,211 ⁽¹⁾ | 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. 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 or Number of Shares |
| Director's Right to Buy | \$ 14.32 | 12/07/2012 | | M | 50,000 | 12/07/2012 | 11/18/2013 | Common Stock | 50,000 |

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

/s/ Christopher J. Reading
12/11/2012
 **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 16,875 restricted shares in which restrictions lapse in equal quarterly installments of 1,875 shares with the next installment on December 31, 2012 and the last on December 31, 2014. Also includes 18,771 shares of common stock granted as restricted stock. Restrictions lapse in equal quarterly installments of 1,443 shares with the next installment on December 31, 2012, and the final installment of 1,455 shares on December 31, 2015.
 - (2) Surrender of shares in connection with cashless exercise
 - (3) Granted as inducement option on November 18, 2003.

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