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ITEM 2.02 RESULTS OF OPERATIONS AND FINANCIAL RESULTS

On March 8, 2018 – U.S. Physical Therapy, Inc. ("USPH" or the "Company") (NYSE: USPH), a national operator of outpatient physical therapy clinics, today reported results for the fourth quarter and year ended December 31, 2017. The press release includes a discussion of Operating Results and Adjusted EBITDA, non-GAAP (generally accepted accounting principles) financial measures. See page 12 of the press release, attached as Exhibit 99.1, for a definition of Operating Results and Adjusted EBITDA and pages 12 and 13 for a reconciliation of those measures to the most directly comparable financial measure calculated and presented in accordance with GAAP.

In accordance with General Instruction B.2 of Form 8-K, the information in this Current Report on Form 8-K, including the exhibits, shall not be deemed to be "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, and shall not be incorporated by reference into any registration statement or other document filed under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1

ITEM 8.01 OTHER EVENTS

See Item 2.02 above. The first quarterly dividend of 2018 for \$0.23 per share will be paid on April 13, 2018 to shareholders of record as of March 21, 2018.

ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

Exhibits Description of Exhibits

99.1 Registrant's press release dated March 8, 2018 *

* Filed herewith.

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.

U.S. PHYSICAL THERAPY, INC.

Dated: March 8, 2018 By: /s/ LAWRENCE W. MCAFEE
Lawrance W. McAfee
Chief Financial Officer
(duly authorized officer and principal financial and accounting officer)