

U S PHYSICAL THERAPY INC /NV
 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)
 Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 Chief Executive Officer

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 03/19/2015

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 | (D) | Price |
| Common Stock | 03/19/2015 | | S | | 22,600 | D | \$ 48.12 |
| | | | | | | | 119,157 ⁽²⁾ |
| | | | | | | | <u>(1)</u> |

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)

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| 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) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Transaction (Instr. 6) |
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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 03/20/2015

**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) The price reported is a weighted average price. The shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$48.00 - \$48.78, 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.
- (2) Includes 40,000 restricted shares granted under the 2003 Plan as amended, restated and adopted with a four year quarterly vesting scheduled as to the lapse of restrictions thereof with 1/16 equal portions (1,250 shares) vesting quarterly, with the next 1/16 vesting on April 1, 2015 and thereafter equal 1/16 portions on April 1, July 1, October 1, each year until all such shares shall have vested, which shall be January 1, 2019. Also includes 46,684 shares of common stock which were granted as restricted stock under the company's equity plans for which restrictions have not lapsed. Restrictions lapse as to 1,443 shares on each of March 31, 2015, June 30, 2015, September 30, 2015 and 1455 on December 31, 2015; 4175 shares on each of January 1, April 1, July 1, and October 1, of each year beginning April 1, 2015 and ending January 1, 2017; and 1875 shares on each of April 1, 2017, July 1, 2017, October 1, 2017 and January 1, 2018.

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