

READING CHRISTOPHER J
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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)
 03/09/2009

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)
 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			
Common Stock	03/09/2009	03/09/2009	P	687	A	\$ 8	31,687	D (1)	
Common Stock	03/09/2009	03/09/2009	P	1,000	A	\$ 7.98	32,687	D (1)	
Common Stock	03/09/2009	03/09/2009	P	400	A	\$ 7.955	33,087	D (1)	
Common Stock	03/09/2009	03/09/2009	P	1,610	A	\$ 7.95	34,697	D (1)	
Common Stock	03/09/2009	03/09/2009	P	200	A	\$ 7.9375	34,897	D (1)	

Common Stock 03/09/2009 03/09/2009 P 103 A \$ 7.91 35,000 D ⁽¹⁾

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)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported 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 03/09/2009

**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 grant of 30,000 restricted shares under the 1999 Plan as amended, restated and adopted, with a three year quarterly vesting schedule as to the lapse of restrictions thereof with 1/12 equal portions (2500 shares) vesting quarterly, with the first 1/12 vested on March 31, 2009 and thereafter equal 1/12 portions on June 30, September 30 and December 31 each year until all such shares shall have vested, which shall be December 31, 2011.

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