

JOHNSTON MARLIN W
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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 *
JOHNSTON MARLIN W

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
05/17/2012

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

25172 HIGHWAY 90 NORTH

(Street)

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

BEDIAS, TX 77831

(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 | (A) or (D) | Price |
| Common Stock | 05/17/2012 | | M | | 10,000 | A | \$ 12.51 |
| | | | | | | | 39,240 ⁽¹⁾ |
| Common Stock | 05/17/2012 | | F | | 5,077 ⁽²⁾ | D | \$ 24.64 ⁽²⁾ |
| | | | | | | | 34,163 ⁽¹⁾ |
| Common Stock | 05/21/2012 | | S | | 4,923 | D | \$ 24.61 |
| | | | | | | | 29,240 ⁽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) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable Expiration Date | Title Amount or Number of Shares |
| Director's Stock Option Right to Buy | \$ 12.51 | 05/17/2012 | | M | 10,000 | 05/17/2012 06/02/2014 | Common Stock 10,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| JOHNSTON MARLIN W 25172 HIGHWAY 90 NORTH BEDIAS, TX 77831 | | | X | |

Signatures

/s/ Marlin W. Johnston 05/21/2012

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 3,250 shares of common stock granted as restricted stock pursuant to the Company's Amended and Restated 2003 Stock Incentive Plan. Restrictions lapse as to 812 shares on June 30, 2012, 813 shares on September 30, 2012, 812 shares on December 31, 2012 and 813 on March 31, 2013.
 - (2) Surrender of shares in connection with cashless exercise
 - (3) Granted pursuant to the Company's 2003 Stock Incentive Plan, which complies with Rule 16b-3.

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