

JOHNSTON MARLIN W

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**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,  
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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(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)  
 25172 HIGHWAY 90 NORTH  
 (Street)

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

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

BEDIAS, TX 77831

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
 Applicable Line)  
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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 Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired<br>or Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or<br>Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| Common<br>Stock                       | 05/17/2012                              |                                                             | M                                       | 10,000                                                              | A \$<br>12.51                                                                                                      | 39,240 <sup>(1)</sup>                                                | D                                       |
| Common<br>Stock                       | 05/17/2012                              |                                                             | F                                       | 5,077<br><sup>(2)</sup>                                             | D \$<br>24.64<br><sup>(2)</sup>                                                                                    | 34,163 <sup>(1)</sup>                                                | D                                       |
| Common<br>Stock                       | 05/21/2012                              |                                                             | S                                       | 4,923                                                               | D \$<br>24.61                                                                                                      | 29,240 <sup>(1)</sup>                                                | 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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired (A)<br>or Disposed of<br>(D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4,<br>and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |     | 7. Title and Amount of<br>Underlying Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |                    |                 |                                     |
|-----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|-----|---------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------------|
|                                                     |                                                                       |                                         |                                                             | Code                                    | V                                                                                                            | (A)                                                            | (D) | Date<br>Exercisable                                                 | Expiration<br>Date | Title           | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of Shares |
| Director's<br>Stock<br>Option<br>Right to<br>Buy    | \$ 12.51                                                              | 05/17/2012                              |                                                             | M                                       |                                                                                                              | 10,000                                                         |     | 05/17/2012                                                          | 06/02/2014         | Common<br>Stock | 10,000                              |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                  | Relationships                    |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
|                                                                 | Director 10% Owner Officer Other |
| JOHNSTON MARLIN W<br>25172 HIGHWAY 90 NORTH<br>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).

Includes 3,250 shares of common stock granted as restricted stock pursuant to the Company's Amended and Restated 2003 Stock

(1) 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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