3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> McDowell Glenn			2. Date of Event RequiringStatement(Month/Day/Year)		^g 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol U S PHYSICAL THERAPY INC /NV [USPH]					
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	01/21/2005		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)		
1300 W SAN PKWY S,Â					(Check	x all applicable)				
HOUSTON,	(Street) HOUSTON, TX 77042				Director 10% Owner X_Officer Other (give title below) (specify below) Chief Operating Officer			 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person 		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)		Table I - N	Non-Deriva	tive Securiti	ies Be	neficially (Owned	
1.Title of Secur (Instr. 4)	ity			2. Amount of Beneficially (Instr. 4)		3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nat Owne (Instr.	•	t Beneficial	
Reminder: Repo owned directly	-	ate line for ea	ch class of secu	urities benefici	ially S	SEC 1473 (7-02	2)			
	inform require	ation conta ed to respo	bond to the c lined in this f nd unless the AB control nu	orm are not e form displ	:					
Т	able II - Deri	ivative Secur	rities Beneficia	lly Owned (e.	.g., puts, calls	, warrants, op	tions, c	onvertible se	curities)	
1. Title of Deriv	vative	2. Date Ex	ercisable and	3. Ti	tle and Amour	nt of 4.		5.	6. Nature of Indire	ct

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Security	Expiration Date		Securities Underlying		Conversion	Ownership	Beneficial
(Instr. 4)	(Month/Day/Year)		Derivative Security		or Exercise	Form of	Ownership
			(Instr. 4)		Price of	Derivative	(Instr. 5)
Date Exercisable Expiration Title Date		1	Title	Amount or	Derivative	Security:	
	1				Security	Direct (D)	
		Number of		or Indirect			
				Shares		(I)	

						(Instr. 5)	
Employee Stock Option (1)	11/18/2004(2)	11/18/2013	Common Stock	5,000	\$ 14.32	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (1)	12/31/2004(3)	06/02/2014	Common Stock	5,000	\$ 12.51	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
McDowell Glenn 1300 W SAM HOUSTON PKWY S SUITE 300 HOUSTON, TX 77042	Â	Â	Chief Operating Officer	Â			

Signatures

Glenn	01/31/2005			
McDowell	01/51/2005			
<u>**</u> Signature of Reporting Person	Date			

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) Granted pursuant to the Company's 2003 Stock Incentive Plan, which complies with Rule 16b-3.
- (2) The options were granted on November 18, 2003 and become exerciseable in five equal annual installments beginning on November 18, 2004.
- (3) The options were granted on June 2, 2004 and vest in full on December 31, 2004.

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