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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 * McDowell Glenn

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)

Chief Operating Officer

(Last) (First) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 12/01/2008

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

1300 W SAM HOUSTON PKWY

(Street)

(State)

12/01/2008

(Middle)

(Zip)

S. SUITE 300

(City)

Common

Stock

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

below)

HOUSTON, TX 77042

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of Transaction(A) or Disposed of Code (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Securities Form: Direct Indirect Beneficially (D) or Owned Indirect (I) Following (Instr. 4)

Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Price Amount (D)

25,000 A

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(A)

or

25,000

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)

Beneficial

Ownership

(Instr. 4)

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1.	Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Titl	le and	8. Price of	9. Nu
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					Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

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

Chief Operating Officer

Signatures

/s/Glenn McDowell 12/03/2008

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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).

Grant of 25,000 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 (2083 shares with the final portion being 2087 shares) vesting quarterly, with the first 1/12 vesting 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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