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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading ARNOLD DANIEL C Issuer Symbol U S PHYSICAL THERAPY INC (Check all applicable) /NV [USPH]

(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify

(Month/Day/Year) below) 1001 FANNIN STREET, SUITE 720 05/15/2012

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

> Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

> > (D)

Price

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

Form filed by More than One Reporting HOUSTON, TX 77002 Person

(State)

(Zip)

(City)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 4. Securities 6. Ownership 7. Nature of 1.Title of 3. 5. Amount of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code Beneficially Beneficial Disposed of (D) (D) or (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Owned Ownership (Instr. 8) Indirect (I)

Following Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount

Common 3,250 05/15/2012 \$0 $104,435 \stackrel{(2)}{=}$ D Α Stock

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)

(Instr. 4)

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

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
ARNOLD DANIEL C 1001 FANNIN STREET SUITE 720 HOUSTON, TX 77002	X						

Signatures

/s/ Daniel C.
Arnold

**Signature of Reporting Person

O5/17/2012

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).

The common stock is being granted as restricted stock pursuant to the Company's Amended and Restated 2003 Stock Incentive Plan.

- (1) Restrictions lapse as to 812 shares on June 30, 2012, 813 shares on September 30, 2012, 812 shares on December 31, 2012 and 813 shares on March 31, 2013.
- (2) Includes 3,250 shares described in Footnote 1.

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