

U S PHYSICAL THERAPY INC /NV  
Form 8-K  
August 30, 2010  
**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**WASHINGTON, DC 20549**

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the  
Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): **August 30, 2010 (August 30, 2010)**

**U.S. PHYSICAL THERAPY, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

<b><u>Nevada</u></b>	<b><u>1-11151</u></b>	<b><u>76-0364866</u></b>
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)	(Commission File Number)	(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

<b><u>1300 West Sam Houston Parkway South, Suite 300, Houston, Texas</u></b>	<b><u>77042</u></b>
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)	(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(713) 297-7000**

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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**Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

On August 30, 2010, the Company announced that Harry Chapman has been appointed to the Company's Board of Directors expanding the number of Board members from 10 to 11. Mr. Chapman's initial term expires at the Company's 2011 Annual Meeting of Stockholders.

A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

Mr. Chapman is the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Chapman Schewe, Inc., a healthcare insurance and employee benefits consulting firm. Previously he served as a Corporate Senior Vice-President and Managed Care Officer of CIGNA's South Central Region, with responsibility for HMO and PPO plans in several states. Mr. Chapman's experience also includes having served as head of EQUICOR's Health Plan and sales operation in Houston and as a Regional Vice-President for Lincoln National Insurance Company's Central Region.

The Board appointed Mr. Chapman to its Compliance Committee. He was not elected pursuant to any arrangement or understanding between himself and any other person. Mr. Chapman has not had a direct or indirect material interest in any transaction to which the Company is a party.

**SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

**U.S. PHYSICAL THERAPY, INC.**

Dated: August 30, 2010 By: /s/ LAWRENCE W. MCAFEE  
Lawrance W. McAfee  
Chief Financial Officer  
(duly authorized officer and principal financial  
and accounting officer)