

MCAFEE LAWRANCE W
 Form 4
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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 *
 MCAFEE LAWRANCE 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)
 Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 Chief Financial Officer

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 1300 W. SAM HOUSTON PKWY S., SUITE 300
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 12/23/2010

HOUSTON, TX 77042

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

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

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | Code | V | Amount or Price | | |
| Common Stock | 12/23/2010 | | M | | 35,000 A \$ 12.51 | 71,000 ⁽¹⁾ | D |
| Common Stock | 12/23/2010 | | M | | 25,000 A \$ 13.54 | 96,000 ⁽¹⁾ | D |
| Common Stock | 12/23/2010 | | F | | 37,522 ⁽²⁾ D \$ 20.69 | 58,478 ⁽¹⁾ | 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 Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|
| Stock Option Right to Buy | \$ 12.51 | 12/23/2010 | | M | 35,000 | 12/23/2010 06/02/2014 | Common Stock | 35,000 |
| Stock Option Right to Buy | \$ 13.54 | 12/23/2010 | | M | 25,000 | 12/23/2010 10/05/2014 | Common Stock | 25,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|-------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| MCAFEE LAWRENCE W 1300 W. SAM HOUSTON PKWY S. SUITE 300 HOUSTON, TX 77042 | X | | Chief Financial Officer | |

Signatures

/s/ Lawrence W. McAfee
12/23/2010

**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 remaining grant of 10,419 restricted shares under the 1999 Plan as amended, restated and adopted, which restrictions will lapse in equal quarterly installments of 2,083 shares (with the final quarterly installment being 2,087 shares) with the next quarterly restriction lapse on December 31, 2010, until all shares shall have vested, which shall be December 31, 2011.
- (1) Surrender of shares in connection with cashless exercise
 - (2) Surrender of shares in connection with cashless exercise

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(3) Granted pursuant to the Company's 2003 Stock Incentive Plan, which complies with Rule 16b-3.

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