Trier Clayton Form 4 December 23, 2010

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* Trier Clayton

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

U S PHYSICAL THERAPY INC /NV [USPH]

(Check all applicable)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Last)

(City)

(First) (Middle)

(Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

X\_ Director 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title

8826 STABLE CREST BLVD

(Street)

(State)

12/23/2010

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

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

Issuer

below)

HOUSTON, TX 77024

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 on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
Common Stock	12/23/2010		M	6,000	A	\$ 13.97	19,250 (1)	D	
Common Stock	12/23/2010		F	4,051	D	\$ 20.69 (2)	15,199 <u>(1)</u>	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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number on f 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)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Director's Stock Option Right to Buy	\$ 13.97	12/23/2010		M	6,000	12/23/2010	02/23/2015	Common Stock	6,000

# **Reporting Owners**

Panarting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Trier Clayton 8826 STABLE CREST BLVD X HOUSTON, TX 77024

## **Signatures**

/s/ Clayton Trier 12/23/2010

\*\*Signature of 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).
- (1) Includes remaining grant of 1,625 restricted shares under the 1999 Plan as amended, restated and adopted, with restrictions, which will lapse on December 31, 2010 as to 812 shares and on March 31, 2011 as to 813 shares.
- (2) Surrender of shares in connection with cashless exercise
- (3) Granted pursuant to the Company's 2003 Stock Incentive Plan, which complies with Rule 16b-3.

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