

U S PHYSICAL THERAPY INC /NV  
Form 8-K  
March 04, 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): **March 4, 2010 (March 4, 2010)**

**U.S. PHYSICAL THERAPY, INC.**  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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| <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.) |

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| <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 8.01 Other Events**

Today on U.S. Physical Therapy's 2009 year end earnings conference call it was disclosed that the severe winter weather in January and February of this year has resulted in the estimated loss of over 9,000 scheduled patient visits with a net earnings impact of about \$550,000 or approximately \$.05 in diluted earnings per share. Allowing for that, the Company gave earnings guidance for 2010 of net earnings in the range of \$13.4 million to \$14.2 million or \$1.14 to \$1.20 in diluted earnings per share.

To listen to a replay of the conference call, go to the Company's website at [www.usph.com](http://www.usph.com). The conference call can be accessed for approximately the next 120 days at this website.

**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: March 4, 2010 By: /s/ LAWRENCE W. MCAFEE  
Lawrance W. McAfee  
Chief Financial Officer  
(duly authorized officer and principal financial  
and accounting officer)