

U S PHYSICAL THERAPY INC /NV
Form 8-K

January 08, 2013

**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) January 8, 2013

U.S. PHYSICAL THERAPY, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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

<u>1300 West Sam Houston Parkway South, Suite 300, Houston, Texas</u>	<u>77042</u>
(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))

Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

Attached as Exhibit 99.1 and furnished for purposes of Regulation FD is the press release issued by U. S. Physical Therapy, Inc. (the "Company") on January 8, 2013 announcing that included in the American Taxpayer Relief Act of 2012 signed into law last week are provisions which will reduce reimbursement for physical therapy services provided to Medicare patients. The estimated net income impact to the Company from the rate reduction is \$1.6 million to \$2.1 million or \$.13 to \$.18 in diluted earnings per share in 2013.

Pursuant to the rules of the Securities and Exchange Commission, the information contained in this report shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and will not be incorporated by reference into any filings by the Company under such Act or the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

Exhibits **Description of Exhibits**

99.1 Registrant's press release dated January 8, 2013.*

*Furnished herewith.

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: January 8, 2013 By: /s/ LAWRENCE W. MCAFEE
Lawrance W. McAfee
Chief Financial Officer
(duly authorized officer and principal financial
and accounting officer)