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Item 8.01 Other Events.

On December 22, 2010, U. S. Physical Therapy, Inc. (the "Company") issued a press release announcing the acquisition of a majority interest in a six clinic physical therapy group located in the mid-Atlantic region. The practice presently sees approximately 55,000 patient visits per year and produces approximately \$4.8 million in annual revenue. The purchase price for U.S. Physical Therapy's 70% acquired interest was \$3,990,000, which was financed with available cash, borrowings under the Company's credit line and a seller note.

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.

Exhibits Description of Exhibits

99.1 Registrant's press release dated December 22, 2010 - U.S. Physical Therapy Makes Six Clinic Acquisition in Mid-Atlantic.*

*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: December 22, 2010 By: /s/LAWRANCE W. MCAFEE

Lawrance W. McAfee
Chief Financial Officer
(duly authorized officer and principal financial
and accounting officer)