

**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 16, 2020

U.S. PHYSICAL THERAPY, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Nevada
(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation or organization)

1-11151
(Commission
File Number)

76-0364866
(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

1300 West Sam Houston Parkway South,
Suite 300, Houston, Texas
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

77042
(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):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

Title of each class	Trading Symbol(s)	Name of each exchange on which registered
Common Stock, \$.01 par value	USPH	New York Stock Exchange

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

Item 8.01 Other Events.

U.S. Physical Therapy, Inc. (the “Company”) reported today that, as a result of events associated with the onset of the COVID-19 (coronavirus), cancellations of physical therapy patient appointments at its clinics are increasing and that scheduling of new or additional patient appointments is declining. Based on patient volumes, as well as current and future federal, state and local guidelines, certain clinics may operate on a reduced schedule or temporarily close. Additionally, the White House has just issued a set of proposed directives including that meetings of groups of persons of ten or more be suspended for 15 days. Accordingly, management of the company is hereby suspending earnings guidance for 2020.

The COVID-19 outbreak in the United States remains in its early stages, and we cannot predict the potential future effects of the outbreak on the Company’s business or its prospects.

ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

<u>Exhibits</u>	<u>Description of Exhibits</u>
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None	
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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 16, 2020

By: /s/ Lawrance McAfee

Lawrance McAfee
Chief Executive Officer
(duly authorized officer)