U S PHYSICAL THERAPY INC /NV Form 8-K March 14, 2019

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 14, 2019

U.S. PHYSICAL THERAPY, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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

1300 West Sam Houston Parkway South, 77042 Suite 300, Houston, Texas

(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):

Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

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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))

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 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

On March 14, 2019, – U.S. Physical Therapy, Inc. (NYSE: USPH), a national operator of outpatient physical therapy clinics (the "Company"), announced that its Chief Financial Officer, Larry McAfee, will present at the Oppenheimer's 29th Annual Healthcare Conference on Wednesday, March 20, 2019. The presentation will cover an overview of the Company. The conference is being held in New York.

A copy of the presentation is posted on the Company's website at www.usph.com.

The presentation includes a discussion of Operating Results and Adjusted EBITDA, non-GAAP (generally accepted accounting principles) financial measures. The presentation includes tables that reconcile net income attributable to USPH shareholders calculated in accordance with GAAP to Operating Results (as defined below) and Adjusted EBITDA (as defined below). Management believes providing Operating Results and Adjusted EBITDA to investors is useful information for comparing the Company's period-to-period results.

Operating Results is defined as USPH's net income attributable to common shareholders prior to interest expense – mandatorily redeemable non-controlling interests – change in redemption value, costs related to the restatement of financial statements, and gain on derecognition of debt, all net of tax, and the tax benefit of revaluation of deferred tax assets and liabilities due to the TCJA,. Management uses Operating Results, which eliminates this current non-cash item that can be subject to volatility and unusual costs, as one of the principal measures to evaluate and monitor financial performance period over period. Management believes that Operating Results is useful information for investors to use in comparing the Company's period-to-period results as well as for comparing with other similar businesses since most do not have mandatorily redeemable instruments and therefore have different liability and equity structures.

Adjusted EBITDA is defined as earnings before interest income, interest expense – mandatorily redeemable non-controlling interests – change in redemption value, interest expense – debt and other, taxes, depreciation, amortization, equity-based awards compensation expense and gain on derecognition of debt. Management believes reporting Adjusted EBITDA is useful information for investors in comparing the Company's period-to-period results as well as comparing with similar businesses which report adjusted EBITDA as defined by their company.

Operating Results and Adjusted EBITDA are not measures of financial performance under GAAP. Adjusted EBITDA and Operating Results should not be considered in isolation or as an alternative to, or substitute for, net income attributable to USPH shareholders presented in the consolidated financial statements.

In accordance with General Instruction B.2 of Form 8-K, the information in this Current Report on Form 8-K, including the exhibits, shall not be deemed to be "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, and shall not be incorporated by reference into any registration statement or other document filed under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

Item 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

Exhibits Description of Exhibits

99.1 _ Registrant's press release dated March 14, 2019. **

** 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: March 14, 2019 By: /s/ LAWRANCE W. MCAFEE

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