





Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

Compensatory Arrangements of Executive Officers.

On March 24, 2017, the Compensation Committee approved and adopted the following incentive plans for the Senior Management which includes Mr. Reading, Chief Executive Officer ("CEO"), Mr. McAfee, Chief Financial Officer ("CFO"), and Mr. McDowell, Chief Operating Officer ("COO").

- Objective Long-Term Incentive Plan for Senior Management for 2017
- Discretionary Long-Term Incentive Plan for Senior Management for 2017
- Objective Cash Bonus Plan for Senior Management for 2017
- Discretionary Cash Bonus Plan for Senior Management for 2017

The above plans are included as Exhibits 99.1, 99.2, 99.3 and 99.4 to this report. The discussions set forth below are qualified in their entirety by reference to such exhibits.

Objective Long-Term Incentive Plan for Senior Management for 2017 ("Objective LTIP"). Under the Objective LTIP, Executives have an opportunity to receive restricted stock awards ("RSAs") under the Amended and Restated 2003 Stock Incentive Plan, as further amended effective April 1, 2013 ("2003 Plan"), to be granted by the Compensation Committee (as the term "Committee" is defined in Section 1.8 of the 2003 Plan) in the first quarter of 2018. The following maximum amounts of RSAs may be granted under this Objective LTIP based on the Company's 2017 consolidated pre-tax income (before charges/credits for changes in Mandatorily Redeemable Non-Controlling interests and any extraordinary items and after consideration of the compensation expense required to be reported in 2017 related to this Objective Bonus Plan and all other management incentive plans): CEO = 11,000 shares; CFO = 5,500 shares; COO = 5,500 shares. For a complete description of the Objective LTIP refer to Exhibit 99.1, which plan is incorporated herein by reference.

Discretionary Long-Term Incentive Plan for Senior Management for 2017 ("Discretionary LTIP"). The Committee may, in its judgment and at its sole discretion, grant RSAs under the 2003 Plan, based on its evaluation of an Executive's performance and the collective corporate performance for 2017. The following shall be the maximum amount of shares that may be awarded under this program to each specified participant: CEO = up to 11,000 shares; CFO = up to 5,500 shares; COO = up to 5,500 shares. For a complete description of the Discretionary LTIP refer to Exhibit 99.2, which plan is incorporated herein by reference.

Objective Cash Bonus Plan for Senior Management for 2017 ("Objective Cash Bonus Plan"). Under the Objective Cash Bonus Plan, Executives have an opportunity to receive a cash bonus of up to 75% of the Executive's annual base salary for 2017 ("Base") based on the Company's 2017 consolidated pre-tax income (before charges/credits for changes in Mandatorily Redeemable Non-Controlling interests and any extraordinary items and after consideration of the compensation expense required to be reported in 2017 related to this Objective Bonus Plan and all other management incentive plans). The Base for Mr. Reading is \$725,000, Mr. McAfee \$470,000 and Mr. McDowell \$470,000. For a complete description of the Objective Cash Bonus Plan refer to Exhibit 99.3, which plan is incorporated herein by reference.

Discretionary Cash Bonus Plan for Senior Management for 2017 ("Discretionary Cash Bonus Plan"). Under the Discretionary Cash Bonus Plan, each Executive has the potential to be awarded a cash bonus of up to 50% of his Base. This Discretionary Cash Bonus Plan shall be administered by the Committee and the Compensation Committee shall have the sole authority to grant awards and establish the amounts payable under this plan, make all determinations and

interpret and construe all of the terms of this plan. For a complete description of the Discretionary Cash Bonus Plan refer to Exhibit 99.4, which plan is incorporated herein by reference.

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Item 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

Exhibits Description of Exhibits

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| 99.1 | U. S. Physical Therapy, Inc. Long-Term Incentive Plan for Senior Management for 2017, effective March 24, 2017.               |
| 99.2 | U. S. Physical Therapy, Inc. Discretionary Long-Term Incentive Plan for Senior Management for 2017, effective March 24, 2017. |
| 99.3 | U. S. Physical Therapy, Inc. Objective Cash Bonus Plan for Senior Management for 2017, effective March 24, 2017               |
| 99.4 | U. S. Physical Therapy, Inc. Discretionary Cash Bonus Plan for Senior Management for 2017, effective March 24, 2017           |

\*\* 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 30, 2017    By: /s/ LAWRENCE W. MCAFEE  
Lawrance W. McAfee  
Chief Financial Officer  
(duly authorized officer and principal financial  
and accounting officer)