

MAHON PAUL A
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
MAHON PAUL A

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
UNITED THERAPEUTICS CORP
[UTHR]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
01/06/2005

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
EVP & General Counsel

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D) Price		
Common Stock	01/06/2005	01/06/2005	M		1,221 (1) \$ 13.17	13,221	D
Common Stock	01/06/2005	01/06/2005	M		600 \$ 9.2	13,821	D
Common Stock	01/06/2005	01/06/2005	M		100 \$ 13.063	13,921	D
Common Stock	01/06/2005	01/06/2005	M		79 \$ 13.9	14,000	D
Common Stock	01/06/2005	01/06/2005	S		2,000 \$ 43.3161	12,000	D

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Options	\$ 13.17	01/06/2005	01/06/2005	M	1,221	06/15/2002	06/15/2011	Common Stock	1,221
Employee Stock Options	\$ 9.2	01/06/2005	01/06/2005	M	600	12/14/2001	12/14/2011	Common Stock	600
Employee Stock Options	\$ 13.063	01/06/2005	01/06/2005	M	100	01/03/2001	01/03/2011	Common Stock	100
Employee Stock Options	\$ 13.9	01/06/2005	01/06/2005	M	79	06/14/2002	06/14/2012	Common Stock	79

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
MAHON PAUL A	Director 10% Owner Officer Other EVP & General Counsel

Signatures

/s/ Paul A. Mahon 01/07/2005

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) The exercise of stock options and the corresponding sale of 2,000 shares are pursuant to the 10b5-1 Plan adopted by the reporting person on March 12, 2004.

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