

UNITED THERAPEUTICS CORP  
 Form 4  
 September 05, 2008

**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
 Washington, D.C. 20549**

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 1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
 SECURITIES**

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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)  
**09/04/2008**

\_\_\_ 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)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 \_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting  
 Person

(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 or Price			
Common Stock	09/04/2008	09/04/2008	M		2,000	A \$ 44.74	14,750	D	
Common Stock	09/04/2008	09/04/2008	S		<u>2,000</u> <sup>(1)</sup>	D \$ 107.99	12,750	D	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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	\$ 44.74	09/04/2008	09/04/2008	M	2,000	12/15/2004	12/15/2014	Common Stock	2,000

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

/s/ Paul A. Mahon 09/05/2008

\*\*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 1, 2007.

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