

UNITED THERAPEUTICS CORP  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
 ROTHBLATT MARTINE 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)  
  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 08/14/2008  
  
 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
 CEO  
 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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) |   |           |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|---|-----------|
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | Price   |  |   |   |           |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                | Code V  | Amount  |  |   |   |           |
| Common Stock                    | 08/14/2008                           | 08/14/2008   | M                              | 3,200   | A   | \$ 43.6  | 3,200   | D |           |
| Common Stock                    | 08/14/2008                           | 08/14/2008   | M                              | 5,000   | A   | \$ 69.12   | 8,200   | D |           |
| Common Stock                    | 08/14/2008                           | 08/14/2008   | M                              | 4,000   | A   | \$ 43.6  | 12,200  | D |           |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  | 124,353 <sup>(1)</sup>                                | I | By Trusts |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  | 95,519 <sup>(2)</sup>                                 | I | By Trusts |

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|              |            |            |   |                     |   |             |       |   |
|--------------|------------|------------|---|---------------------|---|-------------|-------|---|
| Common Stock | 08/14/2008 | 08/14/2008 | S | <u>3,200</u><br>(3) | D | \$ 108.6178 | 9,000 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/14/2008 | 08/14/2008 | S | <u>5,000</u><br>(4) | D | \$ 105.9379 | 4,000 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/14/2008 | 08/14/2008 | S | <u>4,000</u><br>(5) | D | \$ 109.2741 | 0     | 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) | Amount or Number of Shares |                            |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|----------------------------|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | (A)  | (D)   | Title                      | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Employee Stock Options                     | \$ 43.6  | 08/14/2008                           | 08/14/2008   | M                              |   | 3,200  | 01/20/2005 06/26/2010   | Common Stock               | 3,200                      |
| Employee Stock Options                     | \$ 69.12   | 08/14/2008                           | 08/14/2008   | M                              |   | 5,000  | 12/30/2005 12/30/2015   | Common Stock               | 5,000                      |
| Employee Stock Options                     | \$ 43.6  | 08/14/2008                           | 08/14/2008   | M                              |   | 4,000  | 01/20/2005 01/20/2015   | Common Stock               | 4,000                      |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships |           |         |       |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|                                | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| ROTHBLATT MARTINE A            | X             |           | CEO     |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Paul Mahon under Power of  
Attorney

08/15/2008

\_\_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) Shares held by the reporting person in six GRATs and one PMT.
- (2) Shares held by the reporting person's spouse in six GRATs and one PMT.
- (3) This exercise and sale of 3,200 shares is pursuant to the 10b5-1 Plan adopted by the reporting person on August 3, 2007.
- (4) This exercise and sale of 5,000 shares is pursuant to the 10b5-1 Plan adopted by the reporting person on August 19, 2002.
- (5) This exercise and sale of 4,000 shares is pursuant to the 10b5-1 Plan adopted by the reporting person on August 21, 2006.
- (6) Includes 1,468 shares issuable upon the exercise of stock options held by the reporting person's spouse.

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