

UNITED THERAPEUTICS Corp
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UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM S-8

REGISTRATION STATEMENT

UNDER

THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

United Therapeutics Corporation

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in the Charter)

Delaware

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation
or organization)

52-1984749

(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

1040 Spring Street
Silver Spring, MD

(Address of principal executive offices)

20910

(Zip Code)

UNITED THERAPEUTICS CORPORATION
EMPLOYEE STOCK PURCHASE PLAN

(Full title of the plan)

Martine A. Rothblatt, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer

United Therapeutics Corporation

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**Silver Spring, MD 20910
(301) 608-9292**

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Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, or a smaller reporting company. See the definitions of large accelerated filer, accelerated filer and smaller reporting company in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act.

Large accelerated filer

Accelerated filer

Non-accelerated filer (Do not check if a smaller reporting company)

Smaller reporting company

CALCULATION OF REGISTRATION FEE

Title of Securities to be Registered	Amount to be Registered (1)	Proposed Maximum Offering Price Per Share (2)	Proposed Maximum Aggregate Offering Price (2)	Amount of Registration Fee
Common Stock, par value \$0.01	3,000,000 shares	\$ 45.084	\$ 135,252,000	\$ 15,499.88

(1) Pursuant to Rule 416 under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the Securities Act), this Registration Statement shall also be deemed to cover any additional Common Stock that may be offered or issued in respect of the Common Stock identified in the table above to prevent dilution resulting from any stock dividend, stock split, recapitalization or other similar transaction(s).

(2) Estimated solely for the purpose of calculating the amount of the registration fee pursuant to Rule 457(c) and Rule 457(h)(1) under the Securities Act. The price per share and aggregate offering price are based upon the average of the high and low prices of the Registrant's common stock as reported on the NASDAQ Global Select Market for July 20, 2012, which was \$53.04, multiplied by 85% (the percentage of the trading purchase price applicable to purchases under the referenced Plan).

INTRODUCTION

This Registration Statement on Form S-8 is filed by United Therapeutics Corporation, a Delaware corporation (the **Company** or the **Registrant**), relating to 3,000,000 shares of the Company's common stock, par value \$0.01 per share (the **Common Stock**), issuable to eligible employees of the Registrant and certain of its subsidiaries under the United Therapeutics Corporation Employee Stock Purchase Plan (the **Plan**). Documents containing the information specified in Part I of Form S-8 have been and/or will be distributed to employees of the Registrant as specified by Rule 428 of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the **Securities Act**). In accordance with the instructions to Part I of Form S-8, such documents will not be filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the **Commission**) either as part of this Registration Statement or as prospectuses or prospectus supplements pursuant to Rule 424 under the Securities Act. These documents and the documents incorporated by reference pursuant to Item 3 of Part II of this Registration Statement, taken together, constitute the prospectus as required by Section 10(a) of the Securities Act.

PART I

INFORMATION REQUIRED IN THE SECTION 10(a) PROSPECTUS

Item 1. Plan Information*

Item 2. Registrant Information and Employee Plan Annual Information*

* Information required by Part I to be contained in the Section 10(a) prospectus is omitted from this Registration Statement in accordance with Rule 428 under the Securities Act and the Note to Part I of Form S-8.

PART II

INFORMATION REQUIRED IN THE REGISTRATION STATEMENT

Item 3. Incorporation of Certain Documents by Reference

The following documents, which have heretofore been filed by the Company with the Commission pursuant to the Securities Act, and pursuant to the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the **Exchange Act**), are incorporated by reference herein and shall be deemed to be a part hereof:

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(1) The Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2011, which the Company filed with the Commission on February 28, 2012;

(2) The Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q for the periods year ended March 31, 2012 and June 30, 2012, which the Company filed with the Commission on April 26, 2012 and July 26, 2012, respectively;

(3) The Current Reports on Form 8-K that the Company filed with the Commission on February 6, 2012, March 15, 2012 and June 27, 2012 (Item 5.07 only);

(4) The description of the Common Stock contained in the Registration Statement on Form 8-A/A filed with the Commission on May 2, 2011, together with any amendments or reports filed for the purposes of updating such description; and

(5) The description of the Company's preferred stock purchase rights (which trade with the Common Stock) contained in the Registration Statement on Form 8-A filed with the Commission on January 2, 2001, as amended by Amendment No. 1 thereto filed with the Commission on July 3, 2008, together with any amendments or reports filed for the purposes of updating such description.

In addition, all documents filed by the Company or the Plan pursuant to Sections 13(a), 13(c), 14 or 15(d) of the Exchange Act prior to the filing of a post-effective amendment to this Registration Statement which indicates that all securities offered hereby have been sold or which deregisters all such securities then remaining unsold, shall be deemed to be incorporated by reference in this Registration Statement and made a part hereof from their respective dates of filing (such documents, and the documents listed above, being hereinafter referred to as Incorporated Documents); provided, however, that the documents listed above or subsequently filed by the Company or the Plan pursuant to Sections 13(a), 13(c), 14 and 15(d) of the Exchange Act in each year during which the offering made by this Registration Statement is in effect prior to the filing with the Commission of the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K covering such year shall cease to be Incorporated Documents or to be incorporated by reference in this Registration Statement from and after the filing of such Annual Reports.

Any statement contained herein shall be deemed to be modified or superseded for purposes of this Registration Statement to the extent that a statement contained in any subsequently filed Incorporated Document modifies or supersedes such statement. Any statement contained in an Incorporated Document shall be deemed to be modified or superseded for purposes of this Registration Statement to the extent that a statement contained herein or in any other subsequently filed Incorporated Document modifies or supersedes such statement. Any such statement so modified or superseded shall not be deemed, except as so modified or superseded, to constitute a part of this Registration Statement.

The Company's Exchange Act file number with the Commission is 000-26301.

Item 6. Indemnification of Directors and Officers

As permitted by Delaware law, the Company's certificate of incorporation provides that no director will be personally liable to the Company or its shareholders for monetary damages for breach of fiduciary duty as a director, except for liability for (a) any breach of duty of loyalty to the Company or its shareholders, (b) acts or omissions not in good faith or that involve intentional misconduct or a knowing violation of law, (c) willful or negligent violations of certain provisions of the Delaware General Corporation Law (the DGCL) imposing certain requirements with respect to stock repurchases, redemptions and dividends, or (d) for any transaction from which the director derived an improper personal benefit.

The Company's certificate of incorporation and bylaws provide that the Company must indemnify its directors and officers and may indemnify its employees and agents to the fullest extent permitted by Delaware law. Pursuant to Section 145 of the DGCL, the Company generally has the power to indemnify its current and former directors, officers, employees and agents against expenses and liabilities that they incur in connection with any suit to which they are, or are threatened to be made, a party by reason of their serving in such positions so long as they acted in good faith and in a manner they reasonably believed to be in, or not opposed to, the best interests of the Company, and with respect to any criminal action, they had no reasonable cause to believe their conduct was unlawful. The statute expressly provides that the power to indemnify or advance expenses authorized thereby is not exclusive of any rights granted under any bylaw, agreement, vote of shareholders or disinterested directors, or otherwise, both as to action in such person's official capacity and as to action in another capacity while holding such office. The Company believes that indemnification under its certificate of incorporation and bylaws covers negligence and gross negligence on

the part of indemnified parties. The Company also has the power to purchase and maintain insurance for such directors and officers, and currently maintains an insurance policy which, within the limits and subject to the terms and conditions thereof, covers certain expenses and liabilities that may be incurred by directors and officers in connection with actions, suits or proceedings that may be brought against them as a result of an act or omission committed or suffered while acting as a director or officer of the Company.

The Company has entered into indemnification agreements with each of its directors and executive officers. These agreements, among other things, require the Company to indemnify such directors and executive officers for certain expenses (including attorneys' fees), judgments, fines and settlement amounts incurred by any such person in any action or proceeding, including any action by the Company or in its right, arising out of such person's services as a director or officer of the Company, any of its subsidiaries or any other company or enterprise to which the person provides services at the Company's request to the fullest extent permitted by law.

The foregoing discussion of the Company's certificate of incorporation and bylaws and Section 145 of the DGCL is not intended to be exhaustive and is qualified in its entirety by each of those documents and that statute.

Item 8. Exhibits

Exhibit No.	Description
4.1	Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation of the Registrant (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.1 of the Registrant's Registration Statement on Form S-1 (Registration No. 333-76409))
4.2	Certificate of Amendment to Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation of the Registrant (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.1 of the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K, filed on June 28, 2010)
4.3	Second Amended and Restated Bylaws of the Registrant, as amended (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.2 of the Registrant's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q, filed on May 1, 2008)
5.1	Opinion of counsel*
10.1	United Therapeutics Corporation Employee Stock Purchase Plan (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 of the Registrant's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q, filed on July 26, 2012.
23.1	Consent of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm*
23.2	Consent of counsel (included in Exhibit 5.1)*
24	Power of Attorney (included on signature page)*

* Filed herewith

Item 9. Undertakings

1. The Company hereby undertakes:

(a) To file, during any period in which offers or sales are being made, a post-effective amendment to this Registration Statement:

(i) To include any prospectus required by Section 10(a)(3) of the Securities Act;

(ii) To reflect in the prospectus any facts or events arising after the effective date of this Registration Statement (or the most recent post-effective amendment thereof) which, individually or in the aggregate, represent a fundamental change in the information set forth in this Registration Statement. Notwithstanding the foregoing, any increase or decrease in volume of securities offered (if the total dollar value of securities offered would not exceed that which was registered) and any deviation from the low or high end of the estimated maximum offering range may be reflected in the form of prospectus filed with the Commission pursuant to Rule 424(b) if, in the aggregate, the changes in volume and price represent no more than a 20 percent change in the maximum aggregate offering price set forth in the Calculation of Registration Fee table in the effective Registration Statement; and

(iii) To include any material information with respect to the plan of distribution not previously disclosed in this Registration Statement or any material change to such information in this Registration Statement;

provided, however, that paragraphs (1)(a)(i) and (1)(a)(ii) do not apply if the information required to be included in a post-effective amendment by those paragraphs is contained in periodic reports filed with or furnished to the Commission by the Company pursuant to Section 13 or Section 15(d) of the Exchange Act that are incorporated by reference in this Registration Statement;

(b) That, for the purpose of determining any liability under the Securities Act, each such post-effective amendment shall be deemed to be a new registration statement relating to the securities offered therein, and the offering of such securities at that time shall be deemed to be the initial bona fide offering thereof; and

(c) To remove from registration by means of a post-effective amendment any of the securities being registered which remain unsold at the termination of the offering.

2. The Company hereby further undertakes that, for the purposes of determining any liability under the Securities Act, each filing of the Company's annual report pursuant to Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Exchange Act that is incorporated by reference in this Registration Statement shall be deemed to be a new registration statement relating to the securities offered therein, and the offering of such securities at that time shall be deemed to be the initial bona fide offering thereof.

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3. Insofar as indemnification for liabilities arising under the Securities Act may be permitted to directors, officers and controlling persons of the Company pursuant to provisions and arrangements that exist whereby the Company may indemnify such persons against liabilities arising under the Securities Act or otherwise, the Company has been advised that in the opinion of the Commission such indemnification is against public policy as expressed in the Securities Act and is, therefore, unenforceable. In the event that a claim for indemnification against such liabilities (other than the payment by the Company of expenses

incurred or paid by a director, officer or controlling person of the Company in the successful defense of any action, suit or proceeding) is asserted by such director, officer or controlling person in connection with the securities being registered, the Company will, unless in the opinion of its counsel the matter has been settled by controlling precedent, submit to a court of appropriate jurisdiction the question whether such indemnification by it is against public policy as expressed in the Securities Act and will be governed by the final adjudication of such issue.

[SIGNATURES ON THE NEXT PAGE]

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act, the Company certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all of the requirements for filing on Form S-8 and has duly caused this Registration Statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of Silver Spring, State of Maryland, on this 26th day of July, 2012.

UNITED THERAPEUTICS CORPORATION

By: /s/ Martine A. Rothblatt
Martine A. Rothblatt, Ph.D.
Chairman and Chief Executive Officer

POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that each person whose signature appears below constitutes and appoints Martine A. Rothblatt, Ph.D., John Ferrari and Paul A. Mahon, and each of them, with full power of substitution and full power to act without the others, his or her true and lawful attorney-in-fact and agent, to act for him or her and in his or her name, place and stead, in any and all capacities, to sign this Registration Statement on Form S-8 any and all amendments (including post-effective amendments) to this Registration Statement and any subsequent registration statement the Company may hereafter file with the Commission pursuant to Rule 462(b) under the Securities Act to register additional Awards, and to file this Registration Statement and any subsequent registration statement and all amendments thereto, with all exhibits thereto, and other documents in connection therewith, with the Commission, granting unto such attorneys-in-fact and agents, full power and authority to do and perform each and every act and thing requisite and necessary to be done in and about the premises, as fully to all intents and purposes as he might or could do, and hereby ratifies and confirms all his said attorneys-in-fact and agents, or his substitute or substitutes, may lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue hereof. This Power of Attorney may be signed in any number of counterparts, each of which shall constitute an original and all of which, taken together, shall constitute one Power of Attorney.

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act, this Registration Statement has been signed below by the following persons in the capacities and on the date indicated.

Name	Title	Date
/s/ Martine A. Rothblatt Martine A. Rothblatt, Ph.D.	Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer (Principal Executive Officer)	July 26, 2012
/s/ John Ferrari John M. Ferrari	Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer (Principal Financial Officer and Principal Accounting Officer)	July 26, 2012

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Name	Title	Date
/s/ Roger Jeffs Roger A. Jeffs, Ph.D.	President, Chief Operating Officer and Director	July 26, 2012
/s/ Christopher Causey Christopher Causey	Director	July 26, 2012
/s/ Raymond A. Dwek Raymond A. Dwek, F.R.S.	Director	July 26, 2012
/s/ Richard Giltner Richard Giltner	Director	July 26, 2012
/s/ R. Paul Gray R. Paul Gray	Director	July 26, 2012
/s/ Raymond Kurzweil Raymond Kurzweil	Director	July 26, 2012
/s/ Christopher Patusky Christopher Patusky	Director	July 26, 2012
/s/ Louis W. Sullivan Louis W. Sullivan, M.D.	Director	July 26, 2012
/s/ Tommy Thompson Tommy Thompson	Director	July 26, 2012

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