

MAHON PAUL A  
Form 4  
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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 \*  
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)  
03/02/2006

\_\_\_\_ 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 or Price   |  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 03/02/2006                           | 03/02/2006   | M                              |   | 2,000<br>(1)  | A  | \$ 17.1 14,000 D                                      |
| Common Stock                    | 03/02/2006                           | 03/02/2006   | M                              |   | 13,000<br>(2)   | A  | \$ 13.17 27,000 D                                     |
| Common Stock                    | 03/02/2006                           | 03/02/2006   | S                              |   | 2,000   | D  | \$ 63.5163 25,000 D                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 03/02/2006                           | 03/02/2006   | S                              |   | 10,000  | D  | \$ 61.7824 15,000 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                     | \$ 17.1  | 03/02/2006                           | 03/02/2006   | M                              | 2,000   | 01/02/2003 01/02/2013                                    | Common Stock  | 2,000  |                            |
| Employee Stock Options                     | \$ 13.17   | 03/02/2006                           | 03/02/2006   | M                              | 13,000  | 06/15/2001 06/15/2011                                    | Common Stock  | 13,000 |                            |

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

/s/ Paul A. Mahon 03/03/2006

\*\*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.
- (2) The exercise of 13,000 stock options and the corresponding sale of 10,000 shares are pursuant to the 10b5-1 Plan adopted by the reporting person on February 27, 2006.

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