

UNITED THERAPEUTICS CORP
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,
Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
MAHON PAUL A
(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
08/03/2006

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer
(Check all applicable)
____ Director ____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify
below)
EVP & General Counsel

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	08/03/2006	08/03/2006	M	(A) 2,000 (1)	A \$ 17.1 17,000	D	
Common Stock	08/03/2006	08/03/2006	M	(A) 2,500 (2)	A \$ 13.17 19,500	D	
Common Stock	08/03/2006	08/03/2006	S	2,000	D \$ 53.087 17,500	D	
Common Stock	08/03/2006	08/03/2006	S	2,500	D \$ 53.2 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)	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Options	\$ 17.1	08/03/2006	08/03/2006	M	2,000	01/02/2003 01/02/2013	Common Stock	2,000
Employee Stock Options	\$ 13.17	08/03/2006	08/03/2006	M	2,500	06/15/2001 06/15/2011	Common Stock	2,500

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

/s/ Paul A. Mahon 08/04/2006

**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)

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The exercise of stock options and the corresponding sale of 2,500 shares are pursuant to the 10b5-1 Plan adopted by the reporting person on February 27, 2006.

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