#### ROTHBLATT MARTINE A

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# FORM 4

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

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

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See Instruction

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

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			UNITED THERAPEUTICS CORP [UTHR] (Check all applicable)					•					
(Last)	(First) (	Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction  (Month/Day/Year)  05/07/2008   _X Director 10% Own _X Officer (give title Other (special below)  below)  CEO										
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	le I - Non-	Derivative	Secu	rities Acqui	quired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned					
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deem Execution any (Month/Da	Date, if	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		sed of 4 and (A) or		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								121,014 (1)	I	Grantor Retained Annuity Trust			
Common Stock								95,680 (2)	I	By Grantor Retained Annuity Trust			
Common Stock	05/07/2008	05/07/20	800	M	3,200	A	\$ 43.6	6,700	D				

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Common Stock	05/08/2008	05/08/2008	M	5,000	A	\$ 27.5	11,700	D
Common Stock	05/08/2008	05/08/2008	M	4,000	A	\$ 43.6	15,700	D
Common Stock	05/07/2008	05/07/2008	S	3,200 (3)	D	\$ 91.3638	12,500	D
Common Stock	05/08/2008	05/08/2008	S	5,000 (4)	D	\$ 89.8918	7,500	D
Common Stock	05/08/2008	05/08/2008	S	4,000 (5)	D	\$ 91.1765	3,500	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. 5. Number Transaction Derivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exerci Expiration Dat (Month/Day/Y	te	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	\$ 43.6	05/07/2008	05/07/2008	M		3,200	01/20/2005	06/26/2010	Common Stock	3,200
Employee Stock Options	\$ 27.5	05/08/2008	05/08/2008	M		5,000	09/29/1999	09/29/2009	Common Stock	5,000
Employee Stock Options	\$ 43.6	05/08/2008	05/08/2008	M		4,000	01/20/2005	01/20/2015	Common Stock	4,000

# **Reporting Owners**

Relationships

Reporting Owner Name / Address

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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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X CEO

## **Signatures**

/s/ Paul Mahon under Power of Attorney

05/08/2008

\*\*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.
- (2) Shares held by the reporting person's spouse in six GRATs.
- (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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