

UNITED THERAPEUTICS CORP

Form 4

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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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
10/15/2008

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
CEO

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(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)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock					124,353 ⁽⁵⁾	I	By Trusts
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Common Stock	10/15/2008	10/15/2008	M	3,200 A \$ 43.6	3,200	D	
Common Stock	10/16/2008	10/16/2008	M	4,000 A \$ 43.6	7,200	D	
Common Stock	10/15/2008	10/15/2008	S	3,200 ⁽²⁾ D \$ 92.8951	4,000	D	

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Common Stock 10/16/2008 10/16/2008 S 4,000⁽³⁾ D \$ 90.03 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
Employee Stock Options	\$ 43.6	10/15/2008	10/15/2008	M	3,200	01/20/2005 06/26/2010	Common Stock	3,200
Employee Stock Options	\$ 43.6	10/16/2008	10/16/2008	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 10/17/2008

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

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