

UNITED THERAPEUTICS CORP

Form 8-K

October 15, 2001

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15 (d) of the
Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): October 15, 2001

United Therapeutics Corporation

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

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| Delaware | 0-26301 | 52-1984749 |
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| (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation) | (Commission File Number) | (I.R.S. Employer Identification Number) |

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| 1110 Spring Street Silver Spring, | 20910 |
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| (Address of Principal Executive Offices) | (Zip Code) |

Registrant's telephone number, including area code:

(301) 608-9292

Item 5. Other Events.

On October 15, 2001, the Registrant issued a press release attached hereto as Exhibit 99 and incorporated herein.

Item 7. Financial Statements, Pro Forma Financial Information and Exhibits.

| <u>Exhibit No.</u> | <u>Description of Exhibit</u> |
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| 99 | Press release of October 15, 2001 |

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

United Therapeutics Corporation
(Registrant)

Date: October 15, 2001

By: /s/ Fred T. Hadeed

Name: Fred T. Hadeed Chief Financial Officer
Title:

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