

UNITED THERAPEUTICS CORP

Form 8-K

March 15, 2004

**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549**

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**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): March 15, 2004

**United Therapeutics Corporation**

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(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Delaware

000-26301

52-1984749

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(State or Other  
Jurisdiction of  
Incorporation)

(Commission  
File Number)

(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification Number)

1110 Spring Street  
Silver Spring, MD

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20910

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(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code:

(301) 608-9292

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**Item 5. Other Events.**

On March 15, 2004, United Therapeutics Corporation issued a press release announcing that its Chief Financial Officer Fred Hadeed and its General Counsel Paul Mahon have each adopted pre-arranged stock trading plans under Securities and Exchange Commission Rule 10b5-1 to sell a portion of their company stock over three years as part of their individual long-term strategy for asset diversification and liquidity. In addition, Bina Aspen Rothblatt, the spouse of Chief Executive Officer Martine Rothblatt, has also adopted a three-year Rule 10b5-1 stock trading plan.

**Item 7. Exhibits**

(c) Exhibits

| <u>Exhibit No.</u> | <u>Description of Exhibit</u>      |
|--------------------|------------------------------------|
| 99                 | Press release dated March 15, 2004 |

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**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.

Dated: March 15, 2004

UNITED THERAPEUTICS  
CORPORATION

By:           /s/ Paul A. Mahon          

Name: Paul A. Mahon  
Title: General Counsel

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