

MAHON PAUL A  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
MAHON PAUL 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)  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
09/24/2009

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
EVP & General Counsel

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

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(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)
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price
Common Stock	09/24/2009		M		6,666	A	\$ 28.565 32,166
Common Stock	09/24/2009		S <sup>(3)</sup>		6,666	D	\$ 47.986 25,500
Common Stock	09/24/2009		M		200	A	\$ 30.47 25,700
Common Stock	09/24/2009		S <sup>(3)</sup>		200	D	\$ 47.9717 25,500
Common Stock	09/24/2009		M		200	A	\$ 23.5 25,700

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Common Stock	09/24/2009	S <sup>(3)</sup>	200	D	\$ 47.9833	25,500	D
Common Stock	09/24/2009	M	4,000	A	\$ 24.39	29,500	D
Common Stock	09/24/2009	S <sup>(3)</sup>	4,000	D	\$ 47.9911	25,500	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. 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)				
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options	\$ 28.565	09/24/2009		M		6,666		<u>(1)</u>	03/20/2010	Common Stock	6,666
Stock Options	\$ 30.47	09/24/2009		M		200		<u>(1)</u>	05/23/2010	Common Stock	200
Stock Options	\$ 23.5	09/24/2009		M		200		<u>(1)</u>	11/28/2010	Common Stock	200
Stock Options	\$ 24.39	09/24/2009		M		4,000		06/29/2006 <sup>(2)</sup>	06/29/2015	Common Stock	4,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director    10% Owner    Officer    Other

MAHON PAUL A

EVP & General Counsel

## Signatures

/s/ Paul A.  
Mahon

09/25/2009

\_\_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) Fully vested.
- (2) This stock option award vests in one-third increments on each of 6/29/2006, 6/29/2007, and 6/29/2008.
- (3) The exercise of stock options and the corresponding sale of shares are pursuant to the 10b5-1 Plan adopted by the reporting person on May 6, 2009.

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