

UNITED THERAPEUTICS CORP

Form 8-K

October 24, 2002

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 24, 2002

United Therapeutics Corporation

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

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| Delaware | 000-26301 | 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, MD | | 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 24, 2002, United Therapeutics Corporation (the Company) issued a press release announcing the appointment of Christopher Patusky to the Company s board of directors. A copy of the press release is attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference.

Item 7. Exhibits

(c) Exhibits

Exhibit No.

Description of Exhibit

99.1

Press release dated October 24, 2002.

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

Dated: October 24, 2002

By: /s/ Paul A. Mahon

Name: Paul A. Mahon

Title: Senior V.P. and General Counsel

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