

MAHON PAUL A
Form 4
January 21, 2005

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
01/20/2005

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

EVP & General Counsel

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	01/20/2005	01/20/2005	M	(A) or (D) Amount 2,000 (1)	A \$ 13.9	14,000	D
Common Stock	01/20/2005	01/20/2005	S	2,000	D \$ 44.34	12,000	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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Options	\$ 13.9	01/20/2005	01/20/2005	M		2,000		06/14/2002	06/14/2012	Common Stock	2,000
Employee Stock Options	\$ 43.6	01/20/2005	01/20/2005	M		8,333		01/20/2006	01/20/2016	Common Stock	8,333
Employee Stock Options	\$ 43.6	01/20/2005	01/20/2005	M		8,334		01/20/2007	01/20/2017	Common Stock	8,334
Employee Stock Options	\$ 43.6	01/20/2005	01/20/2005	M		8,333		01/20/2008	01/20/2018	Common Stock	8,333

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
MAHON PAUL A	EVP & General Counsel

Signatures

Paul A. Mahon 01/21/2005

__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) The exercise of stock options and the corresponding sale of 2,000 shares are pursuant to the 10b5-1 Plan adopted by the reporting person on March 12, 2004.

Remarks:

2004 incentive stock option award

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