

UNITED THERAPEUTICS CORP  
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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 \*  
**JEFFS ROGER**

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)  
  
  
  
  
  
  
(City) (State) (Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**09/04/2008**

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
**President & COO**

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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                    | 09/04/2008                           | 09/04/2008   | M                              | 4,000 A \$ 44.74  | 16,043  | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 09/04/2008                           | 09/04/2008   | S                              | 4,000 (1) D \$ 107.9979   | 12,043 (2)  | 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                              |
| Employee Stock Options                     | \$ 44.74   | 09/04/2008                           | 09/04/2008   | M                              | 4,000   | 12/15/2004 12/15/2014                                    | Common Stock 4,000  |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships |           |                 |       |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|-----------------|-------|
|                                | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer         | Other |
| JEFFS ROGER                    | X             |           | President & COO |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Paul Mahon under Power of Attorney 09/05/2008

\_\_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 4,000 shares are pursuant to the 10b5-1 Plan adopted by the reporting person on February 29, 2008.
- (2) Includes 1,158 shares held by a family limited liability company of which the reporting person and his spouse are managing members.

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