

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)  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
(City) (State) (Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
11/24/2008

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

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

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				(A) or (D)	Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price

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	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	A or N or	
				Code	V					
Share Tracking Award	\$ 94.06	11/24/2008	11/24/2008	D		80,625	06/03/2009 <sup>(1)</sup>	06/03/2018	Common Stock	8
Share Tracking Award	\$ 109.64	11/24/2008	11/24/2008	D		62,500	09/15/2009 <sup>(3)</sup>	09/15/2018	Common Stock	6
Share Tracking Award	\$ 50.63	11/24/2008	11/24/2008	A		80,625	06/03/2009 <sup>(1)</sup>	06/03/2018	Common Stock	8
Share Tracking Award	\$ 50.63	11/24/2008	11/24/2008	A		62,500	09/15/2009 <sup>(3)</sup>	09/15/2018	Common Stock	6

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

/s/ Paul A. Mahon  
 11/26/2008  
 \*\*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) These non-dilutive share tracking awards vest in one-third increments on each of June 3, 2009, June 3, 2010, and June 3, 2011, and settle in cash only.
- (2) The reporting person agreed to cancellation of the share tracking awards granted to him on June 3, 2008, in exchange for new share tracking awards having a lower exercise price.
- (3) These non-dilutive share tracking awards vest in one-third increments on each of September 15, 2009, September 15, 2010, and September 15, 2011, and settle in cash only.
- (4) The reporting person agreed to cancellation of the share tracking awards granted to him on September 15, 2008, in exchange for new share tracking awards having a lower exercise price.

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