

UNITED THERAPEUTICS CORP

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**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**JEFFS ROGER**

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
  
  
  
  
(Street)  
  
  
(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**UNITED THERAPEUTICS CORP  
[UTHR]**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**08/14/2006**

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
  
(Check all applicable)  
  
 Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
**President & COO**

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 or Price			
Common Stock	08/14/2006	08/14/2006	M		12,622 <u>(1)</u>	A	\$ 22.95 25,555 <u>(2)</u>	D
Common Stock	08/14/2006	08/14/2006	M		6,489	A	\$ 23.46 32,044	D
Common Stock	08/14/2006	08/14/2006	S		12,622	D	\$ 53.9426 19,422	D
Common Stock	08/14/2006	08/14/2006	S		6,489	D	\$ 53.9426 12,933	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	\$ 22.95	08/14/2006	08/14/2006	M	12,622	12/31/2004 12/31/2013	Common Stock	12,622	
Employee Stock Options	\$ 23.48	08/14/2006	08/14/2006	M	6,489	01/02/2005 01/02/2014	Common Stock	6,489	

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

/s/ Paul A. Mahon under Power of Attorney  
08/14/2006

\*\*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 19,111 shares (the "Shares") are pursuant to the 10b5-1 Plan adopted by the reporting person on August 4, 2006.

(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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