

ROTHBLATT MARTINE 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 *
ROTHBLATT MARTINE 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)
01/20/2005

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

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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)	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	01/20/2005	01/20/2005	S	V	2,000 (1)	D	\$ 44.34
					512,368 (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)

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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 Number Shares
Employee Stock Option	\$ 43.6	01/20/2005	01/20/2005	A	1,500	01/20/2005	01/19/2015	Common Stock	1,500
Employee Stock Options	\$ 43.6	01/20/2005	01/20/2005	A	500,000	01/20/2005	01/19/2015	Common Stock	500,000
Employee Stock Options	\$ 43.6	01/20/2005	01/20/2005	A	298,592	01/20/2005	01/19/2015	Common Stock	298,592 ⁽⁷⁾

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
ROTHBLATT MARTINE A	X		CEO	

Signatures

/s/ Paul A. Mahon under Power of Attorney 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).

This sale of 2,000 shares is pursuant to the 10b5-1 Plan adopted by the reporting person's spouse on March 12, 2004. The reporting

- (1) person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of such securities for purposes of Section 16 or any other purpose.
- (2) Includes 231,173 shares held by the reporting person's spouse.
- (3) On July 19, 2004, pursuant to an individual negotiation, the issuer canceled a ten-year option granted to the reporting person on June 23, 2000 for 1,500 shares at \$84.88 per share. In exchange, the reporting person received the option reported herein.
- (4) On July 19, 2004, pursuant to an individual negotiation, the issuer canceled a ten-year option granted to the reporting person on June 26, 2000 for 500,000 shares at \$90 per share. In exchange, the reporting person received the option reported herein.
- (5) Includes 231,173 shares held by the reporting person's spouse.
- (6) Includes 231,173 shares held by the reporting person's spouse.
- (7) 2004 annual incentive stock option award

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(8) Includes 231,173 shares held by the reporting person's spouse.

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