

ROTHBLATT MARTINE A  
Form 4  
December 31, 2009

**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)  
12/31/2009

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

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 (A) or (D)				Price
Common Stock	12/31/2009		M			8,000	\$ 21.8	8,000	D	
Common Stock	12/31/2009		S			8,000 <u>(1)</u>	\$ 52.5859	0	D	
Common Stock								613,694	I <sup>(2)</sup>	By Trusts

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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount
Stock Options	\$ 21.8	12/31/2009		M		01/20/2005	01/20/2015	Common Stock	8,000
Stock Options	\$ 52.65	12/31/2009	12/31/2009	A	625,396 (3)	12/31/2009	12/31/2019	Common Stock	625,396

## 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  
12/31/2009

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) This exercise and sale of 8,000 shares is pursuant to the 10b5-1 Plan adopted by the reporting person on August 21, 2006.
- (2) Shares held by the reporting person in GRATs and PMTs.
- (3) 2009 incentive stock option award made in accordance with the terms of reporting person's employment agreement, as amended, which grants the reporting person an annual award of stock options to purchase the number of shares of common stock that is equal to one-eighteenth of one percent of the increase in the Company's market capitalization from its average in December of each year based on the average closing bid price of the Company's stock for the month of December.

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