UNITED THERAPEUTICS CORP Form POS AM February 24, 2004

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Registration No. 333-41866

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, DC 20549

POST-EFFECTIVE AMENDMENT TO FORM S-3 REGISTRATION STATEMENT UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

United Therapeutics Corporation

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Delaware

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation or Organization)

52-1984749

(I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)

1110 Spring Street Silver Spring, MD 20910 (301) 608-9292

(Address, Including Zip Code, and Telephone Number, Including Area Code, of Registrant s Principal Executive Offices)

Martine A. Rothblatt
Chairman and Chief Executive Officer
United Therapeutics Corporation
1110 Spring Street
Silver Spring, MD 20910
(301) 608-9292

(Name, Address, Including Zip Code, and Telephone Number, Including Area Code, of Agent For Service)

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Paul A. Mahon
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Approximate date of commencement of proposed sale of the securities to the public: Not applicable.

If any of the securities being registered on this form are being offered pursuant to dividend or interest reinvestment plans, please check the following box. ___

If any of the securities being registered on this form are to be offered on a delayed or continuous basis pursuant to Rule 415 under the Securities Act of 1933, other than securities offered only in connection with dividend or interest reinvestment plans, check the following box. ___

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EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

Pursuant to this Post-Effective Amendment to its Registration Statement on Form S-3, as amended (Registration No. 333-41866), United Therapeutics Corporation deregisters all shares of its common stock, par value \$0.01 per share, heretofore registered and not previously sold.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, the Registrant certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all of the requirements for filing on Form S-3 and has duly caused this Registration Statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of Silver Spring, County of Montgomery, State of Maryland on the 23rd day of February, 2004.

UNITED THERAPEUTICS CORPORATION
By: /s/ Martine A. Rothblatt

Martine A. Rothblatt Chairman and Chief Executive Officer

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, this registration statement has been signed below by the following persons in the capacities and on the dates stated.

Signatures /s/ Martine A. Rothblatt	<u>Title</u> Chairman and Chief Executive Officer	<u>Date</u> February 23, 2004
Martine A. Rothblatt /s/ Fred T. Hadeed	Chief Financial Officer	February 19, 2004
Fred T. Hadeed /s/ Roger Jeffs	President, Chief Operating Officer and Director	February 23, 2004
Roger Jeffs /s/ Ricardo Balda	Director	February 23, 2004
Ricardo Balda /s/ Christopher Causey	Director	February 20, 2004
Christopher Causey		

/s/ Raymond A. Dwek	Director	February 19, 2004
Raymond A. Dwek /s/ R. Paul Gray	Director	February 23, 2004
R. Paul Gray /s/ H. Beecher Hicks, III	Director	February 20, 2004
H. Beecher Hicks, III /s/ Raymond Kurzweil	Director	February 19, 2004
Raymond Kurzweil /s/ Christopher Patusky	Director	February 23, 2004
Christopher Patusky	Director	
Louis W. Sullivan	_	