

JEFFS ROGER
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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| 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) 01/20/2005 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) President and COO 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than 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) | V | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) Code Amount Price | 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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| Common Stock | 01/20/2005 | 01/20/2005 | M | | (A) or (D) A 3,500(1) \$ 12.69 | 16,832 | D | |
| Common Stock | 01/20/2005 | 01/20/2005 | S | | D 3,500 \$ 44.34 | 13,332 | 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) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
| Employee Stock Options | \$ 12.69 | 01/20/2005 | 01/20/2005 | M | 3,500 | 05/01/2000 05/01/2010 | Common Stock 3,500 |

Reporting Owners

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

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).

The exercise of stock options and the corresponding sale of 3,500 shares (the "Shares") are pursuant to the 10b5-1 Plan adopted by the (1) reporting person on November 11, 2003. All proceeds from the sale of Shares after tax withholding will be applied toward repayment of principal and interest of United Therapeutics' April 2002 loan to the reporting person to purchase his primary residence.

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