

BENKOWITZ MICHAEL
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FORM 4

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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 *
BENKOWITZ MICHAEL

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

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

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
03/15/2019

C/O UNITED THERAPEUTICS CORPORATION, 1040 SPRING STREET

(Street)

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

SILVER SPRING, MD 20910

(City) (State) (Zip)

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)
Common Stock				(A) or (D) Price	1,690 ⁽¹⁾	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)	Amount of Underlying Shares
Stock Options <u>(2)</u>	\$ 135.42 <u>(3)</u>	03/15/2019		A	187,500	03/15/2023 ⁽⁴⁾ 03/15/2027	Common Stock	187,500
Stock Options <u>(2)</u>	\$ 117.76	03/15/2019		A	187,500	03/15/2021 ⁽⁵⁾ 03/15/2027	Common Stock	187,500

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BENKOWITZ MICHAEL C/O UNITED THERAPEUTICS CORPORATION 1040 SPRING STREET SILVER SPRING, MD 20910			President and COO	

Signatures

/s/ John S. Hess, Jr. under Power of Attorney
Date: 03/18/2019

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) Includes 210 shares acquired on March 4, 2019, under the United Therapeutics Corporation Employee Stock Purchase Plan ("ESPP").
These stock options represent up-front equity grants covering four years of equity compensation for this named executive officer (2019 through 2022) and have been designed such that: (a) overall equity compensation expense on an annualized basis, and overall dilution, are
- (2) both expected to be lower than if the Company had continued with the previous equity compensation program for four additional years; (b) the named executive officer will be incented to achieve the Company's business objectives over the four-year period; and (c) vesting is heavily weighted toward the end of the four-year period, in order to aid in retention over that timeframe.
- (3) Exercise price is equal to 115% of the closing price for the Company's common stock on the date of grant.
- (4) This award will cliff vest (100%) on March 15, 2023.
- (5) These stock options will vest in equal one-third installments on March 15, 2021, 2022 and 2023.

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