

UNITED THERAPEUTICS Corp  
Form 8-K  
August 24, 2011

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

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**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**  
**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15 (d) of the**  
**Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): **August 24, 2011**

**United Therapeutics Corporation**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or Other  
Jurisdiction of  
Incorporation)

**000-26301**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**52-1984749**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification Number)

**1040 Spring Street**  
**Silver Spring, MD**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

**20910**  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(301) 608-9292**

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  - o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 8.01. Other Events**

On August 24, 2011, United Therapeutics Corporation issued a press release announcing the results of its FREEDOM-C2 registration trial of oral treprostinil. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

**Item 9.01. Exhibits**

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit No.	Description of Exhibit
99.1	Press release dated August 24, 2011

**SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

UNITED THERAPEUTICS CORPORATION

Dated: August 24, 2011

By:	/s/ Paul A. Mahon
Name:	Paul A. Mahon
Title:	General Counsel

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<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Description of Exhibit</b>
99.1	Press release dated August 24, 2011