

Ferrari John Maxim  
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**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 \*  
 Ferrari John Maxim

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)  
 1110 SPRING STREET  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 01/21/2010

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 CFO

SILVER SPRING, MD 20910

(City) (State) (Zip)

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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount or Price   |  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 01/21/2010                           |  | M                              |   | 4,143 A \$ 24.87  | 4,143  | D                                 |
| Common Stock                    | 01/21/2010                           |  | S                              |   | 4,143 (1) D \$ 57.8   | 0  | D                                 |
| Common Stock                    | 01/21/2010                           |  | M                              |   | 2,950 A \$ 24.87  | 2,950  | D                                 |
| Common Stock                    | 01/21/2010                           |  | S                              |   | 2,950 (1) D \$ 57.8   | 0  | 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) | 8. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
| Stock Options                              | \$ 24.87   | 01/21/2010                           |  | M                              | 4,143   | 06/15/2006 06/15/2015                                    | Common Stock  | 4,143                         |
| Stock Options                              | \$ 24.87   | 01/21/2010                           |  | M                              | 2,950   | 06/15/2006 06/15/2015                                    | Common Stock  | 2,950                         |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                      | Relationships |           |         |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Ferrari John Maxim<br>1110 SPRING STREET<br>SILVER SPRING, MD 20910 |               |           | CFO     |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Paul A. Mahon under Power of Attorney  
Date: 01/22/2010

\_\_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 of stock options and corresponding sale of shares is pursuant to the 10b5-1 Plan adopted by the reporting person on August 7, 2009.

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