

UNITED THERAPEUTICS CORP

Form 8-K

October 24, 2002

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): October 24, 2002

United Therapeutics Corporation

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(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Delaware

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(State or Other  
Jurisdiction of  
Incorporation)

000-26301

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(Commission  
File Number)

52-1984749

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(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification Number)

1110 Spring Street  
Silver Spring, MD

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(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

20910

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(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code:

(301) 608-9292

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**Item 5. Other Events.**

On October 24, 2002, United Therapeutics Corporation (the Company) issued a press release announcing the appointment of Christopher Patusky to the Company's board of directors. A copy of the press release is attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference.

**Item 7. Exhibits**

(c) Exhibits

<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Description of Exhibit</u>
99.1	Press release dated October 24, 2002.

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**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: October 24, 2002

By: /s/ Paul A. Mahon

Name: Paul A. Mahon

Title: Senior V.P. and General Counsel

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Press release dated October 24, 2002