UNITED THERAPEUTICS CORP Form 8-K March 03, 2003

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

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

| Date of Report (Date of ea | orliest event reported): | February 27, 2003 |
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| Date of Keport (Date of ea | unest event reported). | redition 27, 2005 |

United Therapeutics Corporation

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

| Delaware | 000-26301 | 52-1984749 |
|--|--------------|------------------------|
| (State or Other | (Commission | (I.R.S. Employer |
| Jurisdiction of | File Number) | Identification Number) |
| Incorporation) | | |
| | | |
| 1110 Spring Street | | |
| Silver Spring, MD | | 20910 |
| (Address of Principal Executive Office | ces) | (Zip Code) |

Registrant s telephone number, including area code:

(301) 608-9292

Item 5. Other Events.

On March 3, 2003, United Therapeutics Corporation (the Company) issued a press release announcing the appointment of R. Paul Gray to the Company s Board of Directors and as Chairman of the Audit Committee, and also announcing the resignation of Michael P. Joseph from 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

Exhibit No. Description of Exhibit

99.1 Press release dated March 3, 2003

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: March 3, 2003 By: /s/ Paul Mahon

Name: Paul A. Mahon

Title: SVP and General Counsel

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