UNITED THERAPEUTICS CORP Form 8-K May 03, 2005

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): May 3, 2005

United Therapeutics Corporation

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Delaware000-2630152-1984749(State or Other Jurisdiction
of Incorporation)(Commission
File Number)(I.R.S. Employer
Identification Number)

1110 Spring Street
Silver Spring, MD
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

20910 (Zip Code)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code:

(301) 608-9292

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- o Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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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 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On May 3, 2005, United Therapeutics Corporation (the Company) issued a press release setting forth its earnings for the Company s quarterly fiscal period ended March 31, 2005. A copy of this press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1. The Company does not intend for Exhibit 99.1 to be incorporated by reference into filings under the Securities Act of 1933 or the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

Item 9.01. Exhibits

(c) Exhibits

Exhibit No. Description of Exhibit

99.1 Press release dated May 3, 2005

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SIGNATURE

Dated: May 3, 2005

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

By: /s/ PAUL A. MAHON

Name: Paul A. Mahon Title: General Counsel

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