

UNITED THERAPEUTICS Corp
Form 8-K
November 17, 2011

UNITED STATES
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 earliest event reported): **November 11, 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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 - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 3.02.Unregistered Sales of Equity Securities.

On November 11, 2011, the pricing period applicable to final conversions of the 0.5% Convertible Senior Notes due 2011 (the 2011 Notes) of United Therapeutics Corporation (the Company) expired. Accordingly, on November 16, 2011, the Company issued 650,827 shares of its common stock, par value \$0.01 per share (the Conversion Shares) in connection with the conversion of \$249,968,000 aggregate principal amount of the 2011 Notes. The Conversion Shares were issued by the Company in reliance upon the exemption from registration provided by Section 3(a)(9) of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.

Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

Concurrent with the issuance of the 2011 Notes, the Company purchased call options on its common stock. On November 16, 2011, upon exercise of the call options, the Company accepted delivery of 650,827 shares of its common stock (the Notes Hedge Shares), which will be held in its treasury account. The delivery of the Note Hedge Shares to the Company effectively eliminated the dilutive effect of the issuance of the Conversion Shares.

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: November 17, 2011

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