UNITED THERAPEUTICS CORP Form 8-K May 06, 2004

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): May 6, 2004

<u>United Therapeutics Corporation</u> (Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Delaware000-2630152-1984749(State or Other(Commission(I.R.S. EmployerJurisdiction ofFile Number)Identification Number)Incorporation)

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

20910
(Zip Code)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code:

(301) 608-9292

Item 12. Earnings Announcements or Releases.

On May 6, 2004, United Therapeutics Corporation (the Company) issued a press release setting forth its earnings for the Company s quarterly fiscal period ended March 31, 2004. 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 7. Exhibits

(c) Exhibits

Exhibit No.	Description of Exhibit
99.1	Press release dated May 6, 2004

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: May 6, 2004 By: /s/ Paul A. Mahon

Name: Paul A. Mahon Title: General Counsel

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