

UNITED THERAPEUTICS CORP  
Form 8-K  
August 15, 2001

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): August 9, 2001

United Therapeutics Corporation

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(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Delaware

0-26301

52-1984749

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(State or Other  
Jurisdiction of  
Incorporation)

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(Commission  
File Number)

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(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification Number)

1110 Spring Street  
Silver Spring, MD 20910

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(Address of Principal Executive Offices)(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code:

(301) 608-9292

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**Item 5. Other Events.**

On August 9, 2001, the Registrant issued a press release attached hereto as Exhibit 99 and incorporated herein.

**Item 7. Financial Statements, Pro Forma Financial Information and Exhibits.**

Exhibit No.   Description of Exhibit

99            Press release of August 9, 2001

**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

(Registrant) Date:

August 15,

2001 By:           

/s/ Fred T.

Hadeed Name:

Fred T.

Hadeed Title:

Chief

Financial

Officer

212406

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