

UNITED THERAPEUTICS CORP

Form 8-K

February 24, 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):

February 24, 2004

United Therapeutics Corporation

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

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| <u>Delaware</u> | <u>000-26301</u> | <u>52-1984749</u> |
| (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation) | (Commission File Number) | (I.R.S. Employer Identification Number) |
| 1110 Spring Street Silver Spring, MD | | 20910 |

(Address of Principal
Executive Offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code:

(301) 608-9292

Item 12. Earnings Announcements or Releases.

On February 24, 2004, United Therapeutics Corporation (the Company) issued a press release setting forth its earnings for the Company s quarterly fiscal period and year ended December 31, 2003. 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

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