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## FORM 4

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and AcROTHBLAT               | Symbol<br>UNITEL                        | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading<br>Symbol<br>UNITED THERAPEUTICS CORP<br>[UTHR] |   |                        |         | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to<br>Issuer  (Check all applicable) |  |  |   |  |
|--------------------------------------|---|---|---|------------------------|---------|---|--|--|---|--|
| (Last)                               | (First) (M                              | (Month/Da   | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/16/2006                                   |                        |         | Director<br>X Officer (given below)   |  | 6 Owner<br>er (specify   |   |  |
| (City)                               | (Street)                                | Filed(Mont  | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)  Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acc |                        |         |   | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person  quired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned |  |   |  |
| 1.Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year)                                 | 3.<br>Transactic<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8)  | Disposed<br>(Instr. 3, | d (A) o | ))  | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4)   | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or<br>Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |  |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 02/16/2006                              | 02/16/2006  | S   | 2,000<br>(1)           | D       | \$ 66   | 280,368 (2)  | D  |   |  |

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transacti<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) |                                   |                     | ate             | 7. Title<br>Amoun<br>Under | int of<br>lying<br>ities | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Nu<br>Deriv<br>Secur<br>Bene |
|---|---|---|---|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|--|---------------------------------|
|   | Derivative<br>Security                      |   |   |                                       | Securities<br>Acquired            |                     |                 | (Instr.                    | 3 and 4)                 |  | Owne<br>Follo                   |
|   |   |   |   |                                       | (A) or<br>Disposed                |                     |                 |                            |                          |  | Repo<br>Trans                   |
|   |   |   |   |                                       | of (D)<br>(Instr. 3,<br>4, and 5) |                     |                 |                            |                          |  | (Instr                          |
|   |   |   |   |                                       | 4, and 3)                         |                     |                 |                            | Amount                   |  |                                 |
|   |   |   |   |                                       |                                   | Date<br>Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title                      | or<br>Number<br>of       |  |                                 |
|   |   |   |   | Code V                                | (A) (D)                           |                     |                 |                            | Shares                   |  |                                 |

# **Reporting Owners**

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships |           |         |      |  |  |  |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|------|--|--|--|
| • 0                            | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Othe |  |  |  |
| ROTHBLATT MARTINE A            |               |           |         |      |  |  |  |
|                                |               |           | CEO     |      |  |  |  |

### **Signatures**

/s/ Paul A. Mahon under Power of Attorney 02/17/2006

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

### **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
  - This sale of 2,000 shares is pursuant to the 10b5-1 Plan adopted by the reporting person's spouse on March 12, 2004. The reporting
- (1) person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of such securities for purposes of Section 16 or any other purpose.
- (2) Includes 54,173 shares held by the reporting person's spouse.

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