UNITED THERAPEUTICS Corp Form 8-K March 15, 2012

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): March 15, 2012

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

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 8.01

Other Events

| On March 15, | 2012, United Therapeutics issued the press release attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1, which is incorporated herein by reference. |
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| Item 9.01 | Exhibits |
| (d) Exhibits | |
| Exhibit No. | Description of Exhibit |
| 99.1 | Press release dated March 15, 2012 |
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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: March 15, 2012

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

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Description of Exhibit

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