UNITED THERAPEUTICS CORP Form SC 13G October 24, 2001

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

#### SCHEDULE 13G

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934\*

UNITED THERAPEUTICS CORPORATION

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(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, \$0.01 Par Value Per Share

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(Title of Class of Securities)

91307C102

(CUSIP Number)

October 15, 2001

(Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement)

Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed:

[ ] Rule 13d-1(b)
[X] Rule 13d-1(c)
[ ] Rule 13d-1(d)

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The information required on the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

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1	1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON				
	S.A.C. Capital Advisors, LLC				
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			1,115,900		
		7	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER		
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		8	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER		
			1,115,900		
			BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON		
	1,115,900				
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12	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON*				
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Item 1(a)	Name of Issuer:
	United Therapeutics Corporation
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Item 1(b)	Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices:
	1110 Spring Street Silver Spring, MD 20910
Items 2(a)	Name of Person Filing:
	This statement is being filed by (i) S.A.C. Capital
	Advisors, LLC ("SAC Capital Advisors"), (ii) S.A.C. Capital Management, LLC ("SAC Capital Management") and (iii) Steven A. Cohen.
Item 2(b)	Address of Principal Business Office:
	(i), (ii) and (iii):
	777 Long Ridge Road Stamford, Connecticut 06902
Item 2(c)	Citizenship:
	(i): Delaware
	(ii): Delaware
	(iii): United States
Item 2(d)	Title of Class of Securities:
	Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share
Item 2(e)	CUSIP Number:
	91307C102
Item 3	Not Applicable
Item 4.	Ownership:

Of the securities reported on herein, 700,100 shares are held by S.A.C. Capital Associates, LLC, an Anguillan limited liability company ("SAC Capital Associates") and 415,800 shares are held by S.A.C. Healthco Fund, LLC, an Anguillan limited liability company ("SAC Healthco"). Pursuant to investment agreements, each of SAC Capital Advisors and SAC Capital Management share all investment and voting power with respect to the securities held by SAC Capital

Associates and SAC Healthco. Accordingly, each of SAC Capital Advisors and SAC Capital Management may be deemed to be the beneficial owner of the securities covered by this statement for purposes of Rule 13d-3 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the "Exchange Act").

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Steven A. Cohen is the Managing Member, President and Chief Executive Officer of SAC Capital Advisors and the owner, directly and through a wholly owned subsidiary, of 100% of the membership interests of SAC Capital Management. Accordingly, Mr. Cohen may be deemed to be the beneficial owner of the securities covered by this statement for purposes of Rule 13d-3 under the Exchange Act. Mr. Cohen disclaims beneficial ownership of any of the securities covered by this statement.

Item 4(a)	Amount Beneficially Owned:				
	1,115,900				
Item 4(b)	Percent of Class:				
	5.5%				
Item 4(c)	Number of shares as to which such person has:				
	(i) Sole power to vote or to direct the vote: 0				
	(ii) Shared power to vote or to direct the vote: 1,115,900				
	(iii) Sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of: 0				
	<pre>(iv) Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of: 1,115,900</pre>				
Item 5	Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class:				
	If this statement is being filed to report the fact that as of the date hereof the reporting person has ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than five percent of the class of securities, check the following. [ ]				
Item 6	Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another				
	Person:				
	SAC Capital Associates and SAC Healthco have the right to receive dividends on, and proceeds from the sale of, their respective				

portion of the shares reported on this statement as beneficially owned by SAC Capital Advisors, SAC Capital Management and Mr. Cohen.

Item 7 Identification and Classification of the

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Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Being Reported on By the Parent Holding Company:

Not Applicable

Item 8 Identification and Classification of Members of the Group:

Not Applicable

Item 9 Notice of Dissolution of Group:

Not Applicable

Item 10 Certification:

By signing below the signatory certifies that, to the best of his knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.

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#### SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief,  ${\rm I}$  certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: October 24, 2001

S.A.C. CAPITAL ADVISORS, LLC

By: /s/ Peter Nussbaum

Name: Peter Nussbaum Title: Authorized Person

S.A.C. CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, LLC

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By: /s/ Peter Nussbaum

Name: Peter Nussbaum Title: Authorized Person

STEVEN A. COHEN

By: /s/ Peter Nussbaum

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Name: Peter Nussbaum Title: Authorized Person

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