UNITED THERAPEUTICS CORP Form SC 13G/A February 11, 2003

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

SCHEDULE 13G

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (Amendment No. 2)*

UNITED THERAPEUTICS CORPORATION

(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, \$0.01 Par Value Per Share

(Title of Class of Securities)

91307C102

(CUSIP Number)

December 31, 2002

December 31, 2002

(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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3	S.A.C. Capi	7 7		NAME OF REPORTING PERSON I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON				
3		tal A	S.A.C. Capital Advisors, LLC					
	CHECK THE A	PPROP	RIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP*	(a) [] (b) [X]				
4	SEC USE ONL	 Y						
	 CITIZENSHIP	OR P	LACE OF ORGANIZATION					
	Delaware							
		 5	SOLE VOTING POWER					
NUMBER OF			0					
SHARES BENEFICIAL	LY	6	SHARED VOTING POWER					
OWNED BY			1,825,500 (see Item 4)					
EACH REPORTING		7	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER					
PERSON WITH			0					
WIIII		8	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER					
			1,825,500 (see Item 4)					
9	AGGREGATE A	MOUNT	BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORT	ING PERSON				
	1,825,500 (see Item 4)							
10	CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES							
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11	PERCENT OF	CLASS	REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)					
	8.7% (see Item 4)							
12	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON*							
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	1	NAME OF REPORTING PERSON I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON S.A.C. Capital Management, LLC							
	2	CHECK THE APPROPRI		(a) (b)					
	3	SEC USE ONLY							
	4	CITIZENSHIP OR PLA	ACE OF ORGANIZATION						
		Delaware							
		5 \$	SOLE VOTING POWER						
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WITH		8 \$	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER						
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		1,825,500 (see Ite	em 4)						
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	11	PERCENT OF CLASS F	REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)						
		8.7% (see Item 4)							
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1	NAME OF REPORTING PERSON I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON		-				
	S.A.C. Capital Associates, LLC						
2		(a) [(b) [X	-				
3	SEC USE ONLY		-				
4	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION					
	Anguilla, British West Indies						
	5 SOLE VOTING POWER		_				
NUMBER OF	0						
NUMBER OF SHARES	6 SHARED VOTING POWER		_				
BENEFICIAL OWNED	939,600 (see Item 4)						
BY EACH	7 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER		_				
REPORTING PERSON	0						
WITH	8 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER		_				
	939,600 (see Item 4)						
9	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON		_				
	939,600 (see Item 4)						
10	CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES						
11	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)		_				
	4.5% (see Item 4)						
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1	NAME OF REPO	TING PERSON FICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON						
	S.A.C. Healt	co Fund, LLC						
2	CHECK THE AP	ROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP*	(a) []					
			(b) [X]					
3	SEC USE ONLY							
4	CITIZENSHIP	R PLACE OF ORGANIZATION						
	Anguilla, Br	Anguilla, British West Indies						
		5 SOLE VOTING POWER						
		0						
NUMBER OF SHARES		6 SHARED VOTING POWER						
BENEFICIA:	LLY	885,900 (see Item 4)						
BY EACH		7 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER						
REPORTING PERSON		0						
WITH		8 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER						
		885,900 (see Item 4)						
9	AGGREGATE AM	UNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTI	NG PERSON					
	885,900 (see Item 4)							
10	CHECK BOX IF	THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUD	ES CERTAIN SHARES					
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11	PERCENT OF C	ASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)						
	4.2% (see It	m 4)						
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	Sigma Capital M	anagement, LLC				
2	CHECK THE APPRO	PRIATE BOX IF A MEMBE	R OF A GROUP*		(a)	[]
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					(D)	[21]
3	SEC USE ONLY					
4	CITIZENSHIP OR	PLACE OF ORGANIZATION				
	Delaware					
		SOLE VOTING POWER				
		0				
NUMBER OF SHARES		SHARED VOTING POWER				
BENEFICIAL OWNED	LY	50,800 (see Item 4)				
BY EACH		SOLE DISPOSITIVE PO	 WER			
REPORTING PERSON		0				
WITH		SHARED DISPOSITIVE	 POWER			
		50,800 (see Item 4)				
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1	NAME OF REPORTING PERSON I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON					
	Sigma Capital Associates, LLC					
2	CHECK THE APPRO	PRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP*	(a) []			
			(b) [X]			
3	SEC USE ONLY					
4	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION					
	Anguilla, Briti	sh West Indies				
	5	SOLE VOTING POWER				
NUMBER OF		0				
NOMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIAL		SHARED VOTING POWER				
DENEFICIAL OWNED BY	11	50,800 (see Item 4)				
EACH REPORTING	7	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER				
PERSON WITH		0				
WIIH	8	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER				
		50,800 (see Item 4)				
9	AGGREGATE AMOUN	BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPOR	TING PERSON			
	50,800 (see Ite	1 4)				
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3	SEC USE ON	ILY						
4	CITIZENSHI	P OR PI	LACE OF ORGANIZATION					
	United Sta	ites						
		5	SOLE VOTING POWER					
			0					
NUMBER OF SHARES		6	SHARED VOTING POWER					
BENEFICIAL OWNED	тГХ		1,876,300 (see Item 4)					
BY EACH		7	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER					
REPORTING PERSON			0					
WITH		8	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER					
			1,876,300 (see Item 4)					
9	AGGREGATE	AMOUNT	BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORT	ING PE	RSON			
	1,876,300 (see Item 4)							
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11	PERCENT OF	CLASS	REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)					
	9.0% (see	Item 4)						
12	TYPE OF RE	PORTING	 G PERSON*					
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Item 1(a) Name of Issuer:

United Therapeutics Corporation

Item 1(b) Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices:

110 Spring Street Silver Spring, ND 20910

Items 2(a) Name of Person Filing:

This statement is filed by: (i) S.A.C. Capital Advisors, LLC, ("SAC Capital Advisors") with respect to Shares beneficially owned by S.A.C. Capital Associates, LLC ("SAC Capital Associates") and S.A.C. Healthco Fund, LLC ("SAC Healthco"); (ii) S.A.C. Capital Management, LLC, ("SAC Capital Management") with respect to Shares beneficially owned by SAC Capital Associates and SAC Healthco; (iii) SAC Capital Associates with respect to Shares beneficially owned by it; (iv) SAC Healthco with respect to Shares beneficially owned by it; (v) Sigma Capital Management, LLC ("Sigma Capital Management") with respect to Shares beneficially owned by Sigma Capital Associates, LLC ("Sigma Capital Associates"); (vi) Sigma Capital Associates with respect to Shares beneficially owned by it; and (vii) Steven A. Cohen with respect to Shares beneficially owned by SAC Capital Advisors, SAC Capital Management, SAC Capital Associates, SAC Healthco, Sigma Capital Management and Sigma Capital Associates.

Item 2(b) Address of Principal Business Office:

The address of the principal business office of (i) SAC Capital Advisors and Mr. Cohen is 72 Cummings Point Road, Stamford, Connecticut 06902, (ii) SAC Capital Management and Sigma Capital Management is 540 Madison Avenue, New York, New York 10022, and (iii) SAC Capital Associates, SAC Healthco, and Sigma Capital Associates is P.O. Box 58, Victoria House, The Valley, Anguilla, British West Indies.

Item 2(c) Citizenship:

SAC Capital Advisors, SAC Capital Management and Sigma Capital Management are Delaware limited liability companies. SAC Capital Associates, SAC Healthco, and Sigma Capital Associates are Anguillan limited liability companies. Mr. Cohen is a United States citizen.

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Item 2(d) Title of Class of Securities: Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share Item 2(e) CUSIP Number: 91307C102 Not Applicable Tt.em 3 Item 4 Ownership: The percentages used herein are calculated based upon the Shares issued and outstanding as of November 12, 2002 as reported on the Company's quarterly report on Form 10-Q filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission by the Company for the fiscal quarter ended September 30, 2002. As of the close of business on December 31, 2002: 1. S.A.C. Capital Advisors, LLC (a) Amount beneficially owned: -1,825,500-Percent of class: 8.7% (c)(i) Sole power to vote or direct the vote: -0-(ii) Shared power to vote or direct the vote: -1,825,500-(iii) Sole power to dispose or direct the disposition: -0-(iv) Shared power to dispose or direct the disposition: -1,825,500-

- 2. S.A.C. Capital Management, LLC
- (a) Amount beneficially owned: -1,825,500-
- (b) Percent of class: 8.7%
- (c)(i) Sole power to vote or direct the vote: -0-
- (ii) Shared power to vote or direct the vote: -1,825,500-
- (iii) Sole power to dispose or direct the disposition: -0-
- (iv) Shared power to dispose or direct the disposition: -1,825,500-
- 3. S.A.C. Capital Associates, LLC
- (a) Amount beneficially owned: -939,600-
- (b) Percent of class: 4.5% (c)(i) Sole power to vote or direct the vote: -0-
- (ii) Shared power to vote or direct the vote: -939,600-
- (iii) Sole power to dispose or direct the disposition: -0-
- (iv) Shared power to dispose or direct the disposition: -939,600-
- 4. S.A.C. Healthco Fund, LLC
- (a) Amount beneficially owned: -885,900-
- (b) Percent of class: 4.2%
- (c)(i) Sole power to vote or direct the vote: -0-

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(ii) Shared power to vote or direct the vote: -885,900-

- (iii) Sole power to dispose or direct the disposition: -0-
- (iv) Shared power to dispose or direct the disposition: -885,900-
- 5. Sigma Capital Management, LLC
- (a) Amount beneficially owned: -50,800-
- (b) Percent of class: 0.2%
- (c) (i) Sole power to vote or direct the vote: -0-
- (ii) Shared power to vote or direct the vote: -50,800-
- (iii) Sole power to dispose or direct the disposition: -0-
- (iv) Shared power to dispose or direct the disposition: -50,800-
- 6. Sigma Capital Associates, LLC
- (a) Amount beneficially owned: -50,800-
- (b) Percent of class: 0.2%
- (c)(i) Sole power to vote or direct the vote: -0-
- (ii) Shared power to vote or direct the vote: -50,800-
- (iii) Sole power to dispose or direct the disposition: -0-
- (iv) Shared power to dispose or direct the disposition: -50,800-
- 7. Steven A. Cohen
- (a) Amount beneficially owned: -1,876,300-
- (b) Percent of class: 9.0%
- (c)(i) Sole power to vote or direct the vote: -0-
- (ii) Shared power to vote or direct the vote: -1,876,300-
- (iii) Sole power to dispose or direct the disposition: -0-
- (iv) Shared power to dispose or direct the disposition: -1.876.300-

SAC Capital Advisors, SAC Capital Management, Sigma Capital Management, and Mr. Cohen own directly no shares of Common Stock. 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. Pursuant to an investment management agreement, Sigma Capital Management maintains investment and voting power with respect to the securities held by Sigma Capital Associates. Mr. Cohen controls each of SAC Capital Advisors, SAC Capital Management and Sigma Capital Management. By reason of the provisions of Rule 13D-3 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, each of (i) SAC Advisors, SAC Management and Mr. Cohen may be deemed to own beneficially 1,825,500shares (constituting approximately 8.7% of the shares outstanding) and (ii) Sigma Capital Management and Mr. Cohen may be deemed to own beneficially 50,800 shares (constituting approximately 0.2% of the shares outstanding). Each of SAC Capital Advisors, SAC Capital

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Management, Sigma Capital Management and Mr. Cohen disclaim beneficial ownership of any of the securities covered by this statement.

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:

Not Applicable

Item 7 Identification and Classification of the

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

Not Applicable

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, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: February 11, 2003

S.A.C. CAPITAL ADVISORS, LLC

By: /s/ Peter Nussbaum

Name: Peter Nussbaum

Title: Authorized Person

S.A.C. CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, LLC

By: /s/ Peter Nussbaum

Name: Peter Nussbaum Title: Authorized Person

S.A.C. CAPITAL ASSOCIATES, LLC

By: /s/ Peter Nussbaum

Name: Peter Nussbaum Title: Authorized Person

S.A.C. HEALTHCO FUND, LLC

By: /s/ Peter Nussbaum

Name: Peter Nussbaum Title: Authorized Person

SIGMA CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, LLC

By: /s/ Peter Nussbaum

Name: Peter Nussbaum Title: Authorized Person

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SIGMA CAPITAL ASSOCIATES, LLC

By: /s/ Peter Nussbaum

Name: Peter Nussbaum Title: Authorized Person

STEVEN A. COHEN

By: /s/ Peter Nussbaum

Name: Peter Nussbaum Title: Authorized Person

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