UNITED THERAPEUTICS CORP Form 8-K January 26, 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): January 26, 2004

United Therapeutics Corporation

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Delaware

000-26301

(Commission

File Number)

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

1110 Spring Street

(I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)

52-1984749

20910

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

Silver Spring, MD

(Zip Code)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code:

(301) 608-9292

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Item 5. Other Events.

On January 26, 2004, United Therapeutics Corporation issued a press release announcing (i) the bioequivalence of Remodulin when delivered intravenously as compared to subcutaneous delivery, and (ii) no net patient growth in the fourth quarter of 2003 due to higher patient discontinuations and the year-end holiday slow down in new patient starts.

Item 7. Exhibits

(c) Exhibits

Exhibit No.

Description of Exhibit

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Press release dated January 26, 2004

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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: January 26, 2004

By:/s/ Paul A. MahonName:Paul A. MahonTitle:EVP and General Counsel

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