CAUSEY CHRISTOPHER

Form 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading **CAUSEY CHRISTOPHER** Issuer Symbol UNITED THERAPEUTICS CORP (Check all applicable) [UTHR] X_ Director (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) 12/26/2008 (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person _ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 5. Amount of 1.Title of 3. 4. Securities 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Execution Date, if Security (Month/Day/Year) TransactionAcquired (A) or Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code Beneficially (D) or Indirect Beneficial Disposed of (D) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Owned Ownership (Instr. 8) (I) (Instr. 4) Following (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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

1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5. Number of	6. Date Exercisable and	7. Title and Amount
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	orDerivative	Expiration Date	Underlying Securitie
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Securities Acquired	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(D)	(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)				
				Code V	/ (A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amour or Number of Shar
Annual Director Stock Options	\$ 85.98	12/26/2008	12/26/2008	D		15,000	<u>(1)</u>	04/29/2018	Common Stock	15,00
Annual Director Stock Options	\$ 61.5	12/26/2008	12/26/2008	A	15,000		<u>(1)</u>	04/29/2018	Common Stock	15,00

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
CAUSEY CHRISTOPHER						
	X					

Signatures

/s/ Paul Mahon under Power of
Attorney

12/30/2008

**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).
- (1) These stock options vest in one-third increments on each of 4/29/09, 4/29/10 and 4/29/11.
- (2) The reporting person agreed to cancellation of the stock options granted to him on April 29, 2008, in exchange for new stock options having a lower exercise price.

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