

UNITED THERAPEUTICS CORP
Form 8-K
November 17, 2008

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): **November 17, 2008**

United Therapeutics Corporation

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in the Charter)

Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction of
incorporation
or organization)

000-26301
(Commission File Number)

52-1984749
(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

1110 Spring Street
Silver Spring, MD
(Address of principal executive offices)

20910
(Zip Code)

(301) 608-9292

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(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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:

- o Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

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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))
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Item 8.01. Other Events.

On November 17, 2008, United Therapeutics Corporation issued a press release announcing the results of the FREEDOM-C trial of oral treprostinil in pulmonary arterial hypertension. A copy of this press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01 Exhibits.

This information shall not be deemed to be filed for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to liability under that section, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference into any filing under the Securities Act of 1934, as amended, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

(d) Exhibits

| Exhibit No. | Description of Exhibit |
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| 99.1 | Press Release, dated November 17, 2008 |

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

UNITED THERAPEUTICS CORPORATION

(Registrant)

Dated: November 17, 2008

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

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