

UNITED THERAPEUTICS CORP
Form 8-K
March 16, 2009

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): **March 16, 2009**

United Therapeutics Corporation

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Delaware

(State or Other
Jurisdiction of
Incorporation)

000-26301

(Commission
File Number)

52-1984749

(I.R.S. Employer
Identification Number)

1110 Spring Street
Silver Spring, MD
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

20910
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code:

(301) 608-9292

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 - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
 - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.

On March 16, 2009, United Therapeutics Corporation (the Company) issued a press release regarding a probable delay of the U.S. Food and Drug Administration's pending review of the Company's New Drug Application for inhaled treprostinil. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

The information contained in this Current Report on Form 8-K, including Exhibit 99.1 attached hereto, 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 1933, as amended, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

Item 9.01. Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

| Exhibit No. | Description of Exhibit |
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| 99.1 | Press release dated March 16, 2009 |

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: March 16, 2009

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

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