

CAUSEY CHRISTOPHER
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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|--|----------|----------|--|---|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * CAUSEY CHRISTOPHER | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol UNITED THERAPEUTICS CORP [UTHR] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) |
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/16/2009 | |
| | (Street) | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | | |

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|------------|---|--|-----------------------------------|-----------------|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | | | | Price |
| Common Stock | 12/16/2009 | | M | | 2,000 | A | \$ 27.7 | 2,628 | D | |
| Common Stock | 12/16/2009 | | S | | 2,000 (1) | D | \$ 47.5 | 628 | D | |
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| Common Stock | 12/16/2009 | | S | | 2,000 (1) | D | \$ 47.5 | 628 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | 1,200 | I | By Ugma Account |

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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 Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
| Stock Options | \$ 27.7 | 12/16/2009 | | M | 2,000 | 06/26/2006 06/26/2016 | Common Stock | 2,000 |
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Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

/s/ Paul A. Mahon under Power of Attorney
12/18/2009

**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) This exercise and sale of stock options was carried out pursuant to a prearranged trading plan entered into by the reporting person on August 7, 2009.

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