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ANNUAL REPORT UNDER SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the fiscal year ended December 31, 2004
OR

TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OF 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the transition period from _____ to _____

Commission File Number 0-26301

UNITED THERAPEUTICS CORPORATION

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

(State or Other Jurisdiction
of Incorporation or Organization)

52-1984749

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

1110 Spring Street
Silver Spring, MD

(Address of principal executive offices)

20910

(zip code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (301) 608-9292

Securities registered under Section 12(b) of the Exchange Act:
None

Securities registered under Section 12(g) of the Exchange Act:
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share
and associated preferred stock purchase rights
(Title of Class)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days. Yes No

Indicate by check mark if disclosure of delinquent filers pursuant to Item 405 of Regulation S-K is not contained herein, and will not be contained, to the best of registrant's knowledge, in definitive proxy or information statements incorporated by reference in PART III of this Form 10-K or any amendment to this Form 10-K.

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an accelerated filer (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Act). Yes No

The aggregate market value of the Common Stock held by non-affiliates of the registrant, based on the closing price on June 30, 2004 as reported by the NASDAQ National Market was approximately \$468.8 million. ⁽¹⁾

The number of shares outstanding of the registrant's Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share, as of February 9, 2005 was 22,492,980 shares.

Portions of the registrant's definitive proxy statement for the registrant's 2005 annual shareholders meeting are incorporated by reference in Part III of this Form 10-K.

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- (1) Excludes 3,153,074 shares of common stock held by directors and officers, and any stockholders whose ownership exceeds ten percent of the shares outstanding at June 30, 2004. Exclusion of shares held by any person should not be construed to indicate that such person possesses the power, directly or indirectly, to direct or cause the direction of the management or policies of the registrant, or that such person is controlled by or under common control with the registrant.
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