

BENKOWITZ MICHAEL

Form 4

March 19, 2019

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
BENKOWITZ MICHAEL

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O UNITED THERAPEUTICS
CORPORATION, 1040 SPRING
STREET

(Street)

SILVER SPRING, MD 20910

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
UNITED THERAPEUTICS Corp
[UTHR]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
03/15/2019

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title ____ Other (specify
below) below)
President and COO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
____X____ Form filed by One Reporting Person
____ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

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)
Common Stock				(A) or (D)	1,690 ⁽¹⁾	D	

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)**

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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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code V (A) (D)		Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount Number Shares
Stock Options (2)	\$ 135.42 (3)	03/15/2019		A	187,500	03/15/2023 ⁽⁴⁾ 03/15/2027	Common Stock 187,500
Stock Options (2)	\$ 117.76	03/15/2019		A	187,500	03/15/2021 ⁽⁵⁾ 03/15/2027	Common Stock 187,500

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
BENKOWITZ MICHAEL C/O UNITED THERAPEUTICS CORPORATION 1040 SPRING STREET SILVER SPRING, MD 20910	President and COO

Signatures

/s/ John S. Hess, Jr. under Power of Attorney 03/18/2019

Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) Includes 210 shares acquired on March 4, 2019, under the United Therapeutics Corporation Employee Stock Purchase Plan ("ESPP").

These stock options represent up-front equity grants covering four years of equity compensation for this named executive officer (2019 through 2022) and have been designed such that: (a) overall equity compensation expense on an annualized basis, and overall dilution, are

(2) both expected to be lower than if the Company had continued with the previous equity compensation program for four additional years; (b) the named executive officer will be incented to achieve the Company's business objectives over the four-year period; and (c) vesting is heavily weighted toward the end of the four-year period, in order to aid in retention over that timeframe.

(3) Exercise price is equal to 115% of the closing price for the Company's common stock on the date of grant.

(4) This award will cliff vest (100%) on March 15, 2023.

(5) These stock options will vest in equal one-third installments on March 15, 2021, 2022 and 2023.

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