

BENKOWITZ MICHAEL  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4** UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**BENKOWITZ MICHAEL**

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
**C/O UNITED THERAPEUTICS CORPORATION, 1040 SPRING STREET**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**02/21/2018**

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
**President and COO**

(Street)  
**SILVER SPRING, MD 20910**

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 \_\_\_ 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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D) Price  | 1,292 <sup>(1)</sup>  | 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 of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|
| Stock Options <u>(2)</u>                   | \$ 146.03  | 02/21/2018                           |  | A                              | 42,940  | 03/15/2018 <sup>(3)</sup> 03/15/2027                     | Common Stock  | 42,940                     |

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

/s/ John S. Hess, Jr. under Power of Attorney  
 02/26/2018  
 \*\*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) Includes 204 shares acquired on March 3, 2017 under the United Therapeutics Corporation Employee Stock Purchase Plan ("ESPP").  
 These performance-based stock options were initially awarded on March 15, 2017, subject to a one-year performance condition tied to
- (2) company-wide milestone performance for 2017, which was determined on February 21, 2018. Number of stock options reported represents the number of options earned based on milestone performance.
- (3) These stock options vest in one-third increments on each of March 15, 2018, 2019 and 2020.

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