

THORATEC CORP  
Form 8-K  
July 02, 2014

**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): **July 2, 2014**

**THORATEC CORPORATION**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**California**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**000-49798**  
(Commission File Number)

**94-2340464**  
(IRS Employer Identification No.)

**6035 Stoneridge Drive, Pleasanton, California**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**94588**  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code **(925) 847-8600**

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**SIGNATURES**

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.

**THORATEC CORPORATION**

Dated: July 2, 2014

By: /s/ Gerhard F. Burbach  
Gerhard F. Burbach  
President and Chief Executive Officer

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

<b>Exhibit Number</b>	<b>Description</b>
2.1	Equity Purchase Agreement, dated as of July 2, 2014, by and among Thoratec Switzerland GmbH, Apica Cardiovascular Limited, certain former stockholders of Apica and the representative of such stockholders named therein and, for certain purposes set forth therein, Thoratec Corporation.
2.2	Share Purchase Agreement, dated as of July 2, 2014, by and among Thoratec Switzerland GmbH, Enterprise Ireland and, for certain purposes set forth therein, Thoratec Corporation.
99.1	Press Release, dated July 2, 2014, regarding the acquisition of Apica Cardiovascular Limited.