#### UNITED NATURAL FOODS INC

Form 4/A March 13, 2006

## FORM 4

#### **OMB APPROVAL** UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION **OMB**

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

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Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

Stock

Stock

Common

03/02/2006

(Print or Type Responses)

1 Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

HEFFERNAN JAMES P			S <sub>2</sub>	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol UNITED NATURAL FOODS INC [UNFI]				Issuer  (Check all applicable)			
(Last) (First) (Middle)  C/O UNITED NATURAL FOODS INC, 260 LAKE ROAD			(1	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/02/2006				_X_ Director 10% Owner Other (specify below)			
				. If Amendment, D Filed(Month/Day/Yea 03/06/2006	Year)			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
	(City)	(State)	(Zip)	The late of the state of	D	G		es Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially			
	1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	e 2A. Deemed	3. ate, if Transaction Code	4. Securities Acquired (A) onor Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)  (A) or Amount (D) Price		quired (A) D)	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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
	Common Stock	03/02/2006		M	18,000	A	\$ 7.75	23,192	D		
	Common	03/02/2006		M	24,000	A	\$ 11.4	47,192	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)

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercis Expiration Dat (Month/Day/Y	te	7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 7.75	03/02/2006		M	18,000	12/06/2001	12/06/2010	Common Stock	18,000
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 11.4	03/02/2006		M	24,000	12/03/2002	12/03/2011	Common Stock	24,000

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
HEFFERNAN JAMES P C/O UNITED NATURAL FOODS INC 260 LAKE ROAD DAYVILLE, CT 06241	X					

## **Signatures**

Mark Shamber (Power of Attorney, in fact) 03/13/2006

\*\*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).
- On March 6, 2006, it was erroneously reported that Mr. Heffernan had no securities beneficially owned. The revised amount represents (i)

(1) 3,064 shares of common stock owed by Mr. Heffernan and (ii) 2,128 shares of restricted stock vesting in two equal installments beginning on December 8, 2006.

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