Luttecke Kurt Form 4 December 08, 2009

## FORM 4

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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**SECURITIES** Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,

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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).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* Luttecke Kurt

(First)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

UNITED NATURAL FOODS INC

(Check all applicable)

[UNFI]

(Last)

(Middle)

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

Director 10% Owner X\_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)

C/O UNITED NATURAL FOODS.

06/25/2009 INC., 313 IRON HORSE WAY

Western Region President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

(Street)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

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PROVIDENCE, RI 02908

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	rities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	y 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. Securion(A) or D (Instr. 3,	ispose 4 and (A) or	d of (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	06/25/2009		F	187	D (3)	\$ 25.53	2,439	D	
Common Stock	09/16/2009		M	900	A	\$ 0	3,339	D	
Common Stock	09/16/2009		F	280	D (4)	\$ 24.11	3,059	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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5. Number	6. Date Exer	cisable and	7. Title and A		8. Price
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction		Expiration Date		Underlying Securities		Derivat
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Derivative	(Month/Day	Year)	(Instr. 3 and	4)	Securit
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Securities					(Instr. :
	Derivative				Acquired					
	Security				(A) or					
				Disposed						
					of (D)					
					(Instr. 3, 4,					
					and 5)					
									Amount	
						D.	E		or	
						Date	Expiration	Title	Number	
						Exercisable	Date		of	
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares	
Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0 (1)	09/16/2009		M	900	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	900	\$ 0

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Luttecke Kurt C/O UNITED NATURAL FOODS, INC. 313 IRON HORSE WAY PROVIDENCE, RI 02908

Western Region President

## **Signatures**

Lisa N'Chonon, Power-of-Attorney,

in fact 12/08/2009

\*\*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) Each restricted stock unit represents the right to receive one share of United Natural Foods, Inc. common stock upon vesting in accordance with the terms of Mr. Luttecke's restricted unit award agreement.
- (2) The restricted stock units vest in four equal annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the date of grant, which was September 16, 2008.
- On June 25, 2009, 600 shares of United Natural Foods, Inc. (the "Company") restricted stock vested. In connection with the vesting of those shares, the Company retained 187 shares on June 25, 2009 to satisfy the related tax withholding obligations.
- On September 16, 2009, 900 shares of United Natural Foods, Inc. (the "Company") restricted stock units vested. In connection with the vesting of those shares, the Company retained 280 shares on September 16, 2009 to satisfy the related tax withholding obligations.

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