

Shamber Mark
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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 *
Shamber Mark

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
UNITED NATURAL FOODS INC
[UNFI]

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

(Last) (First) (Middle)
313 IRON HORSE WAY
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
12/07/2009

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
SVP, Chief Financial Officer

PROVIDENCE, RI 02908
(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	12/07/2009		D	450 <u>D</u> (4)	\$ 0 16,200	D	
Common Stock	12/08/2009		D	225 <u>D</u> (4)	\$ 0 15,975	D	
Common Stock					3,469	I	See footnote ⁽¹⁾

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. 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)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)			
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		
						Code	V	(A)	(D)		
Phantom Stock	\$ 0 ⁽²⁾	12/07/2009		A	450	⁽²⁾	⁽²⁾	Common Stock	450	\$ 0	
Phantom Stock	\$ 0 ⁽²⁾	12/08/2009		A	225	⁽²⁾	⁽²⁾	Common Stock	225	\$ 0	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Shamber Mark 313 IRON HORSE WAY PROVIDENCE, RI 02908			SVP, Chief Financial Officer	

Signatures

Lisa N'Chonon, Power-of-Attorney,
in fact 12/09/2009

__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) Includes 1,748 shares of common stock allocated to Mr. Shamber under the United Natural Foods, Inc. Employee Stock Ownership Plan and 1,721 shares of common stock allocated to Mr. Shamber under the United Natural Foods, Inc. 401(k) Plan's UNFI Stock Fund as of December 9, 2009.
- (2) The security converts to common stock on a one-for-one basis subject to the terms of the United Natural Foods, Inc. Deferred Stock Plan.
- (3) Total of all phantom stock held by the reporting person in the United Natural Foods, Inc. Deferred Stock Plan.
- (4) Upon vesting of Mr. Shamber's restricted stock on December 7, 2009 and December 8, 2009, the shares were deferred to the United Natural Foods, Inc. Deferred Stock Plan.

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