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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

(Last)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Luttecke Kurt

(First) (Middle)

C/O UNITED NATURAL FOODS, INC., 313 IRON HORSE WAY

(Street)

PROVIDENCE, RI 02908

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

UNITED NATURAL FOODS INC [UNFI]

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

07/16/2010

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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Director 10% Owner Other (specify _X__ Officer (give title below)

Western Region President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

| (City) | (State) | (Zip) Tabl | able I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|----------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|--|
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | | 3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) Transactiomr Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or | | | 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 | 07/16/2010 | | Code V M | Amount 1,500 | (D) | Price \$ 27.23 | 4,786 | D | | |
| Common Stock | 07/16/2010 | | M | 1,000 | A | \$ 28.32 | 5,786 | D | | |
| Common Stock | 07/16/2010 | | M | 750 | A | \$ 24.54 | 6,536 | D | | |
| Common Stock | 07/16/2010 | | M | 1,000 | A | \$ 25.45 | 7,536 | D | | |
| Common Stock | 07/16/2010 | | S | 4,250 | D | \$ 32.1103 | 3,286 | D | | |

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| Common | | | See |
|--------|-----|---|------------|
| Common | 346 | I | footnote |
| Stock | | | <u>(1)</u> |

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 on f 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) | |
|-----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Employee stock option | \$ 27.23 | 07/16/2010 | | M | 1,500 | (2) | 06/25/2017 <u>(2)</u> | Common Stock | 1,500 |
| Employee stock option | \$ 28.32 | 07/16/2010 | | M | 1,000 | (2) | 12/06/2017 <u>(2)</u> | Common Stock | 1,000 |
| Employee stock option | \$ 24.54 | 07/16/2010 | | M | 750 | (2) | 09/16/2018(2) | Common Stock | 750 |
| Employee stock option | \$ 25.45 | 07/16/2010 | | M | 1,000 | (2) | 06/19/2019(2) | Common Stock | 1,000 |

Reporting Owners

313 IRON HORSE WAY

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Luttecke Kurt Western Region President C/O UNITED NATURAL FOODS, INC.

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PROVIDENCE, RI 02908

Signatures

Lisa N'Chonon, Power-of-Attorney, in fact

07/19/2010

**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).
- Includes 304 shares of common stock allocated to Mr. Luttecke under the United Natural Foods, Inc. Employee Stock Ownership Plan and 42 shares of common stock allocated to Mr. Luttecke under the United Natural Foods, Inc. 401(k) Plan's UNFI Stock Fund as of July 19, 2010.
- (2) The stock options vest and become exercisable in four equal annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the date of grant, and expire on the tenth anniversary of the date of grant.
- (3) The transaction price listed is a weighted average. Actual sale prices for these dispositions ranged from \$32.096 to \$32.150.

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