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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

obligations Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Luttecke Kurt

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

UNITED NATURAL FOODS INC

[UNFI]

(Month/Day/Year)

09/10/2010

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director

Issuer

X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Western Region President

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

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

(Street)

(First)

(Middle)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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

PROVIDENCE, RI 02908

(City)	(State) (Z	(State) (Zip) 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. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)))	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	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	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common Stock	09/11/2010		M	2,994	A	\$0	6,280	D		
Common Stock	09/11/2010		F	931	D (6)	\$0	5,349	D		
Common Stock							346	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 orDerivative 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 o Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Unit	(2)	09/10/2010		A	9,260		(3)	<u>(3)</u>	Common Stock	9,260
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 33.9 (4)	09/10/2010		A	6,940		<u>(5)</u>	09/10/2020	Common Stock	6,940
Restricted Stock Unit	<u>(2)</u>	09/11/2010		M		2,994	(3)	(3)	Common Stock	2,994

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

> > Western Region President

Luttecke Kurt

C/O UNITED NATURAL FOODS, INC.

313 IRON HORSE WAY

PROVIDENCE, RI 02908

Signatures

Lisa N'Chonon, Power-of-Attorney,

in fact 09/14/2010

> **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 the reporting person under the United Natural Foods, Inc. Employee Stock Ownership

(1) Plan and 42 shares of common stock allocated to the reporting person under the United Natural Foods, Inc. 401(k) Plan's UNFI Stock Fund as of September 14, 2010.

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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 the reporting person's restricted stock unit agreement.

- (3) The restricted stock units vest in four equal annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the date of grant.
- (4) United Natural Foods, Inc.'s closing price on the NASDAQ National Market on September 10, 2010.
- (5) The stock options vest and becomes exercisable in four equal annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the date of grant.
- On September 11, 2010, 2,994 shares of United Natural Foods, Inc. (the "Company") restricted stock units vested. The Company retained 931 shares on September 11, 2010 to satisfy certain tax withholding obligations in connection with the vesting of such shares.

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