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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

(Last) (First) (Middle) 3			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol UNITED NATURAL FOODS INC [UNFI]					Issuer (Check all applicable)				
			3. Date of (Month/D 09/16/2)	•	ransaction			Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) SVP, Chief Financial Officer				
(Street) 4. If				ndment, Da	ate Origina	.1		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check				
Filed(Mor PROVIDENCE, RI 02908				(Month/Day/Year)				Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City)	(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities A						ities Acq	equired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned				
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) Execution any (Month/E		med	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (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		
Common Stock	09/16/2010			M	2,700	A	\$ 0	17,423	D			
Common Stock	09/16/2010			F	970	D (4)	\$ 34.68	16,453	D			
Common Stock								3,420	I	See footnote		

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)		8. Pr Deri Secu (Inst
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Unit	<u>(2)</u>	09/16/2010		M	2,700	(3)	(3)	Common Stock	2,700	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Shamber Mark

313 IRON HORSE WAY SVP, Chief Financial Officer PROVIDENCE, RI 02908

Signatures

Lisa N'Chonon, Power-of-Attorney,

in fact 09/20/2010

**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 1,748 shares of common stock allocated to the reporting person under the United Natural Foods, Inc. Employee Stock
- (1) Ownership Plan and 1,672 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 20, 2010.
- (2) 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.
- On September 16, 2010, 2,700 shares of United Natural Foods, Inc. (the "Company") restricted stock units vested. The Company retained 970 shares on September 16, 2010 to satisfy certain tax withholding obligations in connection with the vesting of such shares.

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