

UNITED NATURAL FOODS INC

Form 4

September 14, 2015

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
SPINNER STEVEN

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
09/12/2015

☐ X Director ☐ 10% Owner
☒ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)
President and CEO

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

(Street)

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
Person

PROVIDENCE, RI 02908

(City) (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. 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	09/12/2015		M		5,715	A	\$ 0 <u>(1)</u>	96,858	D
Common Stock	09/12/2015		<u>F</u> ⁽²⁾		2,620	D	\$ 50.91	94,238	D
Common Stock	09/13/2015		M		2,290	A	\$ 0 <u>(1)</u>	96,528	D
Common Stock	09/13/2015		<u>F</u> ⁽³⁾		1,050	D	\$ 50.91	95,478	D
Common Stock								4,103	I
									See footnote

(4)

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. Pr Deriv Secu (Instr		
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Unit	(5)	09/12/2015		M		5,715		(6)	(6)	Common Stock	5,715	\$
Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0 (5)	09/13/2015		M		2,290		(6)	(6)	Common Stock	2,290	\$

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SPINNER STEVEN C/O UNITED NATURAL FOODS, INC. 313 IRON HORSE WAY PROVIDENCE, RI 02908	X		President and CEO	

Signatures

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

09/14/2015

__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) Restricted stock units convert into common stock on a one-for-one basis. Accordingly, there was no purchase price paid by the reporting person.

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- (2) On September 12, 2015 5,715 shares of United Natural Foods, Inc. (the "Company") restricted stock units vested. The Company retained 2,620 shares on that date to satisfy certain tax withholding obligations in connection with the vesting.
- (3) On September 13, 2015, 2,290 shares of United Natural Foods, Inc. (the "Company") restricted stock units vested. The Company retained 1,050 shares on that date to satisfy certain tax withholding obligations in connection with the vesting.
- (4) Includes 633 shares of common stock allocated to the reporting person under the United Natural Foods, Inc. Employee Stock Ownership Plan as well as 3,470 shares held by a financially dependent daughter of the reporting person as of September 11, 2015.
- (5) 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.
- (6) The restricted stock units vest in four equal annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the date of grant.

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