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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Traficanti Joseph J Issuer Symbol UNITED NATURAL FOODS INC (Check all applicable) [UNFI]

(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

C/O UNITED NATURAL FOODS. 09/22/2017 INC., 313 IRON HORSE WAY

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

X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) SVP, General Counsel, CCO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Director

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

PROVIDENCE, RI 02908

(Street)

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 1. Title of 3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Following Reported (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price \$ Common S 09/22/2017 5,800 D 43.25 10,113 D Stock (1) See Common 1.019 Ι footnote Stock (2)

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)

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Traficanti Joseph J C/O UNITED NATURAL FOODS, INC. 313 IRON HORSE WAY PROVIDENCE, RI 02908

SVP, General Counsel, CCO

Signatures

Joseph McGrail, Power-of-Attorney, in fact

09/26/2017

**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) \quad \text{The transaction price listed is a weighted average. Actual sale prices for these dispositions ranged from $43.23 to $43.27.}$
- (2) Includes 1,019 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 22, 2017.

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