

UNITED NATURAL FOODS INC
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 FUNK MICHAEL S

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)
 12/08/2008

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

313 IRON HORSE WAY

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V Amount or Price			
Common Stock	12/08/2008		F	3,218	D (4) \$ 17	59,909	D	
Common Stock	12/08/2008		F	1,609	D (4) \$ 17.4	58,300	D	
Common Stock	09/16/2009		M	6,750	A \$ 0	65,050	D	
Common Stock	09/16/2009		F	2,440	D (5) \$ 24.11	62,610	D	
Common Stock						1,187	I	See footnote (3)

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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. Price or Value of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0 ⁽¹⁾	09/16/2009		M	6,750	⁽²⁾ ⁽²⁾	Common Stock	6,750

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
FUNK MICHAEL S 313 IRON HORSE WAY PROVIDENCE, RI 02908		X		

Signatures

Lisa N'Chonon, Power-of-Attorney,
in fact 10/29/2009
**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) 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 Mr. Funk's restricted stock unit award agreement.
- (2) The restricted stock units vest in four equal annual installments beginning on September 16, 2009, the first anniversary of the date of grant.
- (3) Includes 1,187 shares of common stock allocated to Mr. Funk under the United Natural Foods, Inc. Employee Stock Ownership Plan.
- (4) On December 6, 2008, December 7, 2008 and December 8, 2008, an aggregate of 13,500 shares of United Natural Foods, Inc. (the "Company") restricted common stock and restricted stock units vested. On December 8, 2008, the Company retained 4,827 shares to

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satisfy certain tax withholding obligations in connection with the vesting of such shares.

On September 16, 2009, an aggregate of 6,750 shares of United Natural Foods, Inc. (the "Company") restricted stock units vested. On (5) September 16, 2009, the Company retained 2,440 shares to satisfy certain tax withholding obligations in connection with the vesting of such shares.

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