

UNITED NATURAL FOODS INC  
 Form 4  
 September 18, 2015

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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)  
**C/O UNITED NATURAL FOODS, INC., 313 IRON HORSE WAY**  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**09/16/2015**

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

**PROVIDENCE, RI 02908**

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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(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)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount Price			
Common Stock	09/16/2015		M	2,000 A \$ 0 <sup>(1)</sup>	30,492	D	
Common Stock	09/16/2015		F <sup>(2)</sup>	752 D \$ 50.19	29,740	D	
Common Stock	09/17/2015		M	3,000 A \$ 0 <sup>(1)</sup>	32,740	D	
Common Stock	09/17/2015		F <sup>(3)</sup>	1,128 D \$ 51.52	37,612	D	
Common Stock					4,223	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. 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. Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Unit	(5)	09/16/2015		M	2,000	(6) (6)	Common Stock	2,000
Restricted Stock Unit	(5)	09/17/2015		A	6,000	(7) (7)	Common Stock	6,000
Restricted Stock Unit	(5)	09/17/2015		M	3,000	(7) (7)	Common Stock	3,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
FUNK MICHAEL S C/O UNITED NATURAL FOODS, INC. 313 IRON HORSE WAY PROVIDENCE, RI 02908	X			

## Signatures

Lisa N'Chonon, Power-of-Attorney,  
in fact  
Date: 09/18/2015

\*\*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).

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

- (2) On September 16, 2015, 2,000 shares of United Natural Foods, Inc. (the "Company") restricted stock units vested. The Company retained 752 shares on that date to satisfy certain tax withholding obligations in connection with the vesting.
- (3) On September 17, 2015, 3,000 shares of United Natural Foods, Inc. (the "Company") restricted stock units vested. The Company retained 1,128 shares on that date to satisfy certain tax withholding obligations in connection with the vesting.
- (4) Represents 4,223 shares of common stock allocated to the reporting person under the United Natural Foods, Inc. Employee Stock Ownership Plan as of September 16, 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 as follows: one-third vested on the date of grant, and the remaining two-thirds of the award vest in two equal annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the date of grant.
- (7) The restricted stock units vest as follows: one-half vests on the date of grant and the remaining one-half vests on the 6 month anniversary of the date of grant.

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