

UNITED NATURAL FOODS INC  
 Form 4/A  
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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 \*  
**HEFFERNAN JAMES P**

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)  
**313 IRON HORSE WAY**  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**09/16/2009**

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

**PROVIDENCE, RI 02908**  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)  
**12/08/2009**

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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)  | Price   |  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 7,320 <sup>(5)</sup>  | D  |                                   |

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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| 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                      | \$ 0 <sup>(1)</sup>                                    | 09/16/2009                           |  | D                              | 1,596   | <sup>(2)</sup> / <sup>(2)</sup>                          | Common Stock  | 1,596                         |
| Phantom Stock                              | \$ 0 <sup>(3)</sup>                                    | 09/16/2009                           |  | A                              | 1,596   | <sup>(3)</sup> / <sup>(3)</sup>                          | Common Stock  | 1,596                         |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                  | Relationships |           |         |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| HEFFERNAN JAMES P<br>313 IRON HORSE WAY<br>PROVIDENCE, RI 02908 |               | X         |         |       |

## Signatures

Lisa N'Chonon, Power-of-Attorney,  
in fact 06/17/2010

\*\*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).
- (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. Heffernan's restricted stock unit award agreement.
- (2) The restricted stock units vest as follows: one-third vests on the date of grant, September 16, 2008, and the remaining two-thirds of the award vest in two equal annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the date of grant.
- (3) The security converts to common stock on a one-for-one basis subject to the terms of the United Natural Foods, Inc. Deferred Stock Plan.
- (4) Total of all phantom stock held by the reporting person in the United Natural Foods, Inc. Deferred Stock Plan.
- (5) This filing is being amended to correctly report the number of beneficially owned shares as of the original reporting date.

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