

UNITED NATURAL FOODS INC  
 Form 4  
 September 21, 2016

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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 \*  
 Green Paul Scott

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 UNITED NATURAL FOODS INC  
 [UNFI]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
 (Check all applicable)  
 \_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 President, Pacific Region

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 09/19/2016

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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	09/19/2016		M		782 A \$ 0 <sup>(1)</sup>	5,156	D
Common Stock	09/19/2016		M		185 A \$ 0 <sup>(1)</sup>	5,341	D
Common Stock	09/19/2016		F <sup>(2)</sup>		265 D \$ 39.31	5,076	D
Common Stock						168	I

See Footnote (3)

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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. Price or Value of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Unit <u>(4)</u>	<u>(5)</u>	09/19/2016		M	782	<u>(6)</u>	<u>(6)</u>	Common Stock	782
Restricted Stock Unit <u>(7)</u>	<u>(5)</u>	09/19/2016		M	185	<u>(6)</u>	<u>(6)</u>	Common Stock	185

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Green Paul Scott C/O UNITED NATURAL FOODS, INC. 313 IRON HORSE WAY PROVIDENCE, RI 02908			President, Pacific Region	

## Signatures

Lisa N'Chonon, Power of Attorney,  
in-fact 09/21/2016

\*\*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)

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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 19, 2016, 967 shares of United Natural Foods, Inc. (the "Company") restricted stock units vested. The Company retained 265 shares on that date to satisfy certain tax withholding obligations in connection with the vesting.
- (3) Includes 168 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 15, 2016.
- (4) Award Date: 9/19/2014
- (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.
- (7) Award Date: 9/19/2013

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