

Shamber Mark
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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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 *
Shamber Mark

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)

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

SVP, Chief Financial Officer

C/O UNITED NATURAL FOODS, INC., 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

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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 | | | | (A) or (D) | Price |
| Common stock | 06/25/2012 | | M | | | 3,750 | A | \$ 13.73 | 19,300 | D | |
| Common stock | 06/25/2012 | | M | | | 3,750 | A | \$ 18.655 | 23,050 | D | |
| Common stock | 06/25/2012 | | M | | | 5,000 | A | \$ 28.14 | 28,050 | D | |
| Common stock | 06/25/2012 | | S | | | 15,213 | D | \$ 52.6485 | 12,837 | D | |
| | | | | | | | | <u>(1)</u> | 3,887 | I | |

Common
stock

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footnote
(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)

| 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) | Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|
| Employee stock option (right to buy) | \$ 13.73 | 06/25/2012 | | M | 3,750 | <u>(3)</u> 06/23/2013 <u>(3)</u> | Common stock | 3,750 |
| Employee stock option (right to buy) | \$ 18.655 | 06/25/2012 | | M | 3,750 | <u>(3)</u> 12/03/2013 <u>(3)</u> | Common stock | 3,750 |
| Employee stock option (right to buy) | \$ 28.14 | 06/25/2012 | | M | 5,000 | <u>(3)</u> 12/01/2014 <u>(3)</u> | Common stock | 5,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|------------------------------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer |
| Shamber Mark C/O UNITED NATURAL FOODS, INC. | | | SVP, Chief Financial Officer |

313 IRON HORSE WAY
PROVIDENCE, RI 02908

Signatures

Lisa N'Chonon, Power-of-Attorney,
in-fact

06/27/2012

__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) The transaction price listed is a weighted average. Actual sale prices for these dispositions ranged from \$52.36 to \$53.09.
Includes 2,210 shares of common stock allocated to the reporting person under the United Natural Foods, Inc. Employee Stock Ownership Plan and 1,677 shares of common stock allocated to the reporting person under the United Natural Foods, Inc. 401(k) Plan's UNFI Stock Fund as of June 25, 2012.
- (3) The stock options vest and become exercisable in four equal annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the date of grant, and expire on the tenth anniversary of the date of grant.

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