

UNITED NATURAL FOODS INC
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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 *
 CIANCIOLO JOSEPH M

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)

C/O UNITED NATURAL FOODS INC, 260 LAKE ROAD

01/05/2007

(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

DAYVILLE, CT 06241

(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 | 01/05/2007 | | M | | 20,000 A \$ 18.655 | | D |
| Common Stock | 01/05/2007 | | S | | 300 D \$ 35.24 | | D |
| Common Stock | 01/05/2007 | | S | | 300 D \$ 35.25 | | D |
| Common Stock | 01/05/2007 | | S | | 400 D \$ 35.26 | | D |
| Common Stock | 01/05/2007 | | S | | 200 D \$ 35.27 | | D |

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|--------------|------------|---|-------|---|----------|----------------------|---|-------------------------|
| Common Stock | 01/05/2007 | S | 500 | D | \$ 35.28 | 24,684 | D | |
| Common Stock | 01/05/2007 | S | 600 | D | \$ 35.29 | 24,084 | D | |
| Common Stock | 01/05/2007 | S | 535 | D | \$ 35.3 | 23,549 | D | |
| Common Stock | 01/05/2007 | S | 830 | D | \$ 35.32 | 22,719 | D | |
| Common Stock | 01/05/2007 | S | 1,000 | D | \$ 35.33 | 21,719 | D | |
| Common Stock | 01/05/2007 | S | 100 | D | \$ 35.34 | 21,619 | D | |
| Common Stock | 01/05/2007 | S | 953 | D | \$ 35.35 | 20,666 | D | |
| Common Stock | 01/05/2007 | S | 364 | D | \$ 35.36 | 20,302 | D | |
| Common Stock | 01/05/2007 | S | 1,200 | D | \$ 35.37 | 19,102 | D | |
| Common Stock | 01/05/2007 | S | 400 | D | \$ 35.38 | 18,702 | D | |
| Common Stock | 01/05/2007 | S | 100 | D | \$ 35.39 | 18,602 | D | |
| Common Stock | 01/05/2007 | S | 200 | D | \$ 35.4 | 18,402 | D | |
| Common Stock | 01/05/2007 | S | 1,454 | D | \$ 35.45 | 16,948 | D | |
| Common Stock | 01/05/2007 | S | 146 | D | \$ 35.46 | 16,802 | D | |
| Common Stock | 01/05/2007 | S | 1,000 | D | \$ 35.47 | 15,802 | D | |
| Common Stock | 01/05/2007 | S | 100 | D | \$ 35.48 | 15,702 | D | |
| Common Stock | 01/05/2007 | S | 7,200 | D | \$ 35.5 | 8,502 | D | |
| Common Stock | 01/05/2007 | S | 2,118 | D | \$ 35.51 | 6,384 ⁽¹⁾ | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | 2,000 | I | See footnote <u>(2)</u> |

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) | | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--------|----------------------------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 18.655 | 01/05/2007 | | M | 20,000 | 12/03/2003 12/03/2013 | Common Stock | 20,000 | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| CIANCIOLO JOSEPH M C/O UNITED NATURAL FOODS INC 260 LAKE ROAD DAYVILLE, CT 06241 | X | | | |

Signatures

Mark Shamber (Power of Attorney, in fact) 01/09/2007

**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) Represents (i) 3,192 shares held directly, (ii) 1,064 shares of restricted common stock vesting on December 8, 2007 and (iii) 2,128 shares of restricted common stock vesting in two equal installments beginning on December 7, 2007.
- (2) Includes 2,000 shares of common stock held for benefit of Mr. Cianciolo in an individual retirement account.

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