

UNITED NATURAL FOODS INC  
 Form 4  
 September 14, 2011

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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)  
**09/12/2011**

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)	Price		
				Code V	Amount		
Common Stock	09/12/2011		M	2,000	A \$ 0	35,403	D
Common Stock	09/12/2011		F(1)	734	D \$ 37.82	34,669	D
Common Stock						1,641	I See 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)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Unit	(3)	09/12/2011		A	6,000	(4)	(4)	Common Stock	6,000
Restricted Stock Unit	(3)	09/12/2011		M	2,000	(4)	(4)	Common Stock	2,000
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 37.82 (5)	09/12/2011		A	3,500	(6)	09/12/2021	Common Stock	3,500

## 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

09/14/2011

\_\_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) On September 12, 2011, 2,000 shares of United Natural Foods, Inc. (the "Company") restricted stock units vested. The Company retained 734 shares on September 12, 2011 to satisfy certain tax withholding obligations in connection with the vesting of such shares.
- (2)

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Includes 1,641 shares of common stock allocated to the reporting person under the United Natural Foods, Inc. Employee Stock Ownership Plan as of September 13, 2011.

- (3) 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.
- (4) The restricted stock units vest 1/3 immediately, with the remaining 2/3 vesting in two equal annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the date of grant.
- (5) United Natural Foods, Inc.'s closing price on the NASDAQ National Market on September 12, 2011.
- (6) The stock options vest and becomes exercisable as follows: 1/3 immediately, with the remainder in two equal annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the date of grant.

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