

GRILLEA THOMAS JOHN
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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 *
GRILLEA THOMAS JOHN

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., 313 IRON HORSE WAY

12/06/2011

Divisional President

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

PROVIDENCE, RI 02908

Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(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 | 12/06/2011 | | M | | | 450 | A | \$ 0 | 880 | D | |
| Common Stock | 12/06/2011 | | F ⁽¹⁾ | | | 163 | D | \$ 37.24 | 717 | D | |
| Common Stock | 12/06/2011 | | M | | | 375 | A | \$ 28.32 | 1,092 | D | |
| Common Stock | 12/06/2011 | | M | | | 562 | A | \$ 24.54 | 1,654 | D | |
| Common Stock | 12/06/2011 | | M | | | 1,939 | A | \$ 24.3 | 3,593 | D | |

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|--------------|------------|---|-------|---|----------------------|-------|---|------------------|
| Common Stock | 12/06/2011 | M | 1,375 | A | \$ 33.9 | 4,968 | D | |
| Common Stock | 12/06/2011 | S | 4,681 | D | \$ 37.6241 (3) | 287 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | 1,032 | 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) | Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable Expiration Date | Title | |
| Restricted Stock Unit | (4) | 12/06/2011 | | M | 450 | (5) (5) | Common Stock | 450 |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 28.32 | 12/06/2011 | | M | 375 | (6) 12/06/2017(6) | Common Stock | 375 |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 24.54 | 12/06/2011 | | M | 562 | (6) 09/16/2018(6) | Common Stock | 562 |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 24.3 | 12/06/2011 | | M | 1,939 | (6) 09/11/2019(6) | Common Stock | 1,939 |

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|--|---------|------------|---|-------|-----|---------------|-----------------|-------|
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 33.9 | 12/06/2011 | M | 1,375 | (6) | 09/10/2020(6) | Common Stock | 1,375 |
|--|---------|------------|---|-------|-----|---------------|-----------------|-------|

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|----------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| GRILLEA THOMAS JOHN C/O UNITED NATURAL FOODS, INC. 313 IRON HORSE WAY PROVIDENCE, RI 02908 | | | Divisional President | |

Signatures

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

12/08/2011

__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 December 6, 2011, 450 shares of United Natural Foods, Inc. (the "Company") restricted stock units vested. The Company retained 163 shares on December 6, 2011 to satisfy certain tax withholding obligations in connection with the vesting of such shares.

Includes 929 shares of common stock allocated to the reporting person under the United Natural Foods, Inc. Employee Stock Ownership Plan and 103 shares of common stock allocated to the reporting person under the United Natural Foods, Inc. 401(k) Plan's UNFI Stock Fund as of December 6, 2011.
- (2) The transaction price listed is a weighted average. Actual sale prices for these dispositions ranged from \$37.58 to \$37.75.
- (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 in four equal annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the date of grant.
- (5) 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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