

UNITED NATURAL FOODS INC
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FORM 4

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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 *
 SPINNER STEVEN

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)
 313 IRON HORSE WAY
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 09/16/2009

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 President and CEO

PROVIDENCE, RI 02908

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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	09/16/2009		M	9,000 A \$ 0	33,000	D	
Common Stock	09/16/2009		F	2,966 D (4) \$ 24.11	30,034	D	
Common Stock					5,260	I	See footnote (3)

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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0 ⁽¹⁾	09/16/2009		M	9,000	⁽²⁾ ⁽²⁾	Common Stock	9,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SPINNER STEVEN 313 IRON HORSE WAY PROVIDENCE, RI 02908	X		President and CEO	

Signatures

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

12/08/2009

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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- (1) 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 Mr. Spinner's restricted unit award agreement.
- (2) The restricted stock units vest in four equal annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the date of grant, which was September 16, 2008.
- (3) Includes 2,260 shares held by a daughter(1) of the reporting person, 1,500 shares held by the brother of the reporting person, as custodian for a daughter(3) of the reporting person, and 1,500 shares held by a daughter(2) of the reporting person.
- (4) On September 16, 2009, 9,000 shares of United Natural Foods, Inc. (the "Company") restricted stock units vested. In connection with the vesting of those shares, the Company retained 2,966 shares on September 16, 2009 to satisfy the related tax withholding obligations.

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