DZIKI THOMAS A

Form 4

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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * DZIKI THOMAS A

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

UNITED NATURAL FOODS INC

(Check all applicable)

[UNFI]

(Last) (First) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director 10% Owner

(Month/Day/Year) 09/10/2012

Other (specify X_ Officer (give title below) below)

CHRSO

C/O UNITED NATURAL FOODS, INC., 313 IRON HORSE WAY

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

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

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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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. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or			d of (D) 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	09/10/2012		Code V M	Amount 1,735	(D)	Price \$ 0	6,979	D		
Common Stock	09/10/2012		F(1)	563	D	\$ 60.43	6,416	D		
Common Stock	09/11/2012		M	2,152	A	\$ 0	8,568	D		
Common Stock	09/11/2012		F(2)	699	D	\$ 55.24	7,869	D		
Common Stock							2,471	I	See footnote	

(3)

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	Transaction Derivative Code Securities		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Pr Deri Secu (Inst
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0 (4)	09/10/2012		M		1,735	<u>(5)</u>	(5)	Common Stock	1,735	\$
Restricted Stock	\$ 0 (4)	09/11/2012		M		2,152	<u>(5)</u>	<u>(5)</u>	Common Stock	2,152	\$

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

DZIKI THOMAS A

C/O UNITED NATURAL FOODS, INC.

313 IRON HORSE WAY

CHRSO

PROVIDENCE, RI 02908

Signatures

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

09/12/2012

**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) On Sepember 10, 2012, 1,735 shares of United Natural Foods, Inc. (the "Company") restricted stock units vested. The Company retained 563 shares on that date to satisfy certain tax withholding obligations in connection with the vesting.

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- On September 11, 2012, 2,152 shares of United Natural Foods, Inc. (the "Company") restricted stock units vested. The Company retained 699 shares on that date to satisfy certain tax withholding obligations in connection with the vesting.
- Includes 2,451 shares of common stock allocated to the reporting person under the United Natural Foods, Inc. Employee Stock

 (3) Ownership Plan and 20 shares of common stock allocated to the reporting person under the United Natural Foods, Inc. 401(k) Plan's UNFI Stock Fund as of September 11, 2012.
- (4) 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 award agreement.
- (5) The restricted stock units vest as follows: four equal annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the date of grant.

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