

GRILLEA THOMAS JOHN  
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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 \*  
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)  
313 IRON HORSE WAY  
  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
01/03/2011

\_\_\_\_ Director  
 Officer (give title below)  
\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Divisional President

PROVIDENCE, RI 02908

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

(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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount  | (A) or (D)   | Price   |
| Common Stock                    | 01/03/2011                           |  | M                              |   | 750   | A  | \$ 29.09  |
| Common Stock                    | 01/03/2011                           |  | M                              |   | 563   | A  | \$ 24.54  |
| Common Stock                    | 01/03/2011                           |  | M                              |   | 1,938   | A  | \$ 24.3   |
| Common Stock                    | 01/03/2011                           |  | S                              |   | 3,251   | D  | \$ 36.6631  |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  | (2)   |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 721   | I  | See footnote  |

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 (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 |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|--|--|---|----------------------------|
| Stock option (right to buy)                | \$ 29.09   | 01/03/2011                           |  | M                              | 750  | <u>(1)</u> 09/01/2016 <sup>(1)</sup>                     | Common Stock  | 750                        |
| Stock option (right to buy)                | \$ 24.54   | 01/03/2011                           |  | M                              | 563  | <u>(1)</u> 09/16/2018 <sup>(1)</sup>                     | Common Stock  | 563                        |
| Stock option (right to buy)                | \$ 24.3  | 01/03/2011                           |  | M                              | 1,938  | <u>(1)</u> 09/11/2019 <sup>(1)</sup>                     | Common Stock  | 1,938                      |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                    | Relationships |           |                      |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|----------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer              | Other |
| GRILLEA THOMAS JOHN<br>313 IRON HORSE WAY<br>PROVIDENCE, RI 02908 |               |           | Divisional President |       |

## Signatures

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

01/04/2011

\_\_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) The stock options vest and becomes 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.
  - (2) The transaction price listed is a weighted average. Actual sale prices for these dispositions ranged from \$36.66 to \$36.68.
  - (3) Represents 721 shares of common stock allocated to Mr. Grillea under the United Natural Foods, Inc. Employee Stock Ownership Plan as of January 3, 2011.

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