#### UNITED NATURAL FOODS INC

Form 4

January 07, 2014

## FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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See Instruction 1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* Griffin Sean

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

UNITED NATURAL FOODS INC

[UNFI]

Director 10% Owner

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

01/04/2014

X\_ Officer (give title Other (specify SVP, Group President

(Check all applicable)

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

(Street)

(First)

(Middle)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

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

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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below)

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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi on(A) or D (Instr. 3,	ispose 4 and (A) or	d of (D)	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	01/04/2014		M	2,463	A	\$ 0	9,748	D	
Common Stock	01/04/2014		F(1)	906	D	\$ 74.95	8,842	D	
Common Stock							1,232	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. Transactic 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. P Der Sec (Ins
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Unit	<u>(3)</u>	01/04/2014		M	2,463	<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	2,463	

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Griffin Sean

C/O UNITED NATURAL FOODS, INC.

313 IRON HORSE WAY PROVIDENCE, RI 02908 SVP, Group President

## **Signatures**

Lisa N'Chonon, Power-of-Attorney,

in fact 01/07/2014

\*\*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 January 4, 2014, 2,463 shares of United Natural Foods, Inc. (the "Company") restricted stock units vested. The Company retained 906 shares on that date to satisfy certain tax withholding obligations in connection with the vesting.
- Includes 259 shares of common stock allocated to the reporting person under the United Natural Foods, Inc. Employee Stock Ownership (2) Plan and 973 shares of common stock allocated to the reporting person under the United Natural Foods, Inc. 401(k) Plan's UNFI Stock Fund as of January 3, 2014.
- (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.

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