#### UNITED NATURAL FOODS INC

Form 4

September 18, 2015

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading DZIKI THOMAS A Issuer Symbol UNITED NATURAL FOODS INC (Check all applicable) [UNFI]

(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner Other (specify X\_ Officer (give title (Month/Day/Year) below) below)

C/O UNITED NATURAL FOODS. 09/16/2015 INC., 313 IRON HORSE WAY

> (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

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 n(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	09/16/2015		M	820	A	\$ 0 (1)	7,456	D		
Common Stock	09/16/2015		F(2)	274	D	\$ 50.19	7,182	D		
Common Stock							2,639	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)			6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Unit	<u>(4)</u>	09/16/2015		M		820	(5)	(5)	Common Stock	820
Restricted Stock Unit	<u>(4)</u>	09/17/2015		A	6,450		(5)	(5)	Common Stock	6,450

### **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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DZIKI THOMAS A C/O UNITED NATURAL FOODS, INC. 313 IRON HORSE WAY PROVIDENCE, RI 02908

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### **Signatures**

Lisa N'Chonon, Power-of-Attorney,

in fact 09/18/2015

\*\*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) Restricted stock units convert into common stock on a one-for-one basis. Accordingly, there was no purchase price paid by the reporting person.
- (2) On September 16, 2015, 820 shares of United Natural Foods, Inc. (the "Company") restricted stock units vested. The Company retained 274 shares on that date to satisfy certain tax withholding obligations in connection with the vesting.
- Includes 2,619 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 16, 2015.

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- (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 agreement.
- (5) The restricted stock units vest in four equal annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the date of grant.

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