

UNITED NATURAL FOODS INC  
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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 \*  
 FUNK MICHAEL S

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 12/03/2004

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

C/O UNITED NATURAL FOODS INC, 260 LAKE ROAD

(Street)

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

DAYVILLE, CT 06241

(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)
Common Stock	12/03/2004		M			8,770	\$ 11.4	8,770	D	
Common Stock	12/03/2004		M			15,730	\$ 11.4	24,500	D	
Common Stock	12/03/2004		S			4,500	\$ 28.75	20,000	D	
Common Stock	12/03/2004		S			12,500	\$ 28.9	7,500	D	
Common Stock	12/03/2004		S			2,500	\$ 28.92	5,000	D	

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Common Stock	12/03/2004	S	5,000	D	\$ 29	0	D
Common Stock	12/06/2004	M	13,000	A	\$ 11.4	13,000	D
Common Stock	12/06/2004	M	15,000	A	\$ 12.55	28,000	D
Common Stock	12/06/2004	S	6,500	D	\$ 28.25	21,500	D
Common Stock	12/06/2004	S	5,000	D	\$ 28.23	16,500	D
Common Stock	12/06/2004	S	3,000	D	\$ 28.22	13,500	D
Common Stock	12/06/2004	S	13,500	D	\$ 28.2	0	D

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)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 11.4	12/03/2004		M	8,770	12/03/2004	12/03/2011	Common Stock	8,770
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 11.4	12/03/2004		M	15,730	12/03/2004	12/03/2011	Common Stock	15,730
	\$ 11.4	12/06/2004		M	13,000	12/03/2004	12/03/2011		13,000

Employee  
Stock  
Option  
(right to  
buy)

Common  
Stock

Employee  
Stock  
Option  
(right to  
buy)

\$ 12.55

12/06/2004

M

15,000

12/03/2004

12/03/2012

Common  
Stock

15,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
FUNK MICHAEL S C/O UNITED NATURAL FOODS INC 260 LAKE ROAD DAYVILLE, CT 06241	X			

## Signatures

Mark Shamber, power-of-attorney  
in fact

12/07/2004

\_\_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).

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