UNITED NATURAL FOODS INC

Form 4

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FORM 4

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

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 * FUNK MICHAEL S

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

UNITED NATURAL FOODS INC [UNFI]

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

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

_X__ Director Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

C/O UNITED NATURAL FOODS INC, 260 LAKE ROAD

> (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

12/03/2004

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

DAYVILLE, CT 06241

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-I	Derivative	Secur	ities Acqu	iired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly 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 on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	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	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	12/03/2004		M	8,770	A	\$ 11.4	8,770	D	
Common Stock	12/03/2004		M	15,730	A	\$ 11.4	24,500	D	
Common Stock	12/03/2004		S	4,500	D	\$ 28.75	20,000	D	
Common Stock	12/03/2004		S	12,500	D	\$ 28.9	7,500	D	
Common Stock	12/03/2004		S	2,500	D	\$ 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)

į	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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of on 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

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Stock Option (right to buy)							Stock	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 12.55	12/06/2004	М	15,000	12/03/2004	12/03/2012	Common Stock	15,00

Common

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

FUNK MICHAEL S
C/O UNITED NATURAL FOODS INC 260 LAKE ROAD
DAYVILLE, CT 06241

Signatures

Employee

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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