#### UNITED NATURAL FOODS INC

Form 4

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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 ANTONELLI RICHARD Issuer Symbol UNITED NATURAL FOODS INC (Check all applicable) [UNFI] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction \_X\_ Director 10% Owner X\_ Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) below) C/O UNITED NATURAL FOODS. 12/03/2007 Chief Operating Officer INC., 260 LAKE ROAD (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 DAYVILLE, CT 06241 Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) 5. Amount of 6. 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction Disposed of (D) Securities Ownership Indirect (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially Form: Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) Owned Direct (D) Ownership (Instr. 8) **Following** or Indirect (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price Common 12/03/2007 A \$ 18.655 27,200 M 12,500 D Stock Common 12/03/2007 S 12,500 D  $14,700 \frac{(1)}{}$ D Stock 28.5644 See Common 3,067 footnote Stock (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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	FransactiorDerivative Expiration Date Code Securities (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amount Underlying Securitic (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amou or Numb of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 18.655	12/03/2007		M	12,500	12/03/2007(3)	12/13/2013	Common Stock	1,75

### **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address			Keiationships	
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
ANTONELLI RICHARD				

ANTONELLI RICHARD C/O UNITED NATURAL FOODS, INC. 260 LAKE ROAD DAYVILLE, CT 06241

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**Chief Operating Officer** 

### **Signatures**

Lisa N'Chonon (Power of Attorney, in fact) 12/06/2007

\*\*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) Represents (i) 6,300 shares of restricted common stock vesting in three remaining equal annual installments beginning on December 8, 2007 and (ii) 8,400 shares of restricted common stock vesting in four equal annual installments beginning on December 7, 2007.
- (2) Includes 3,067 shares of common stock allocated to Mr. Antonelli under the United Natural Foods, Inc. Employee Stock Ownership Plan as of December 6, 2007.
- (3) The employee stock option is exercisable in four equal installments commencing on the first anniversary date of the grant. Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure.

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