UNITED NATURAL FOODS INC

Form 4

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FORM 4

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

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

τ			Symbol UNITED NATURAL FOODS INC [UNFI]					Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last) 260 LAKE				e of Earliest Transaction h/Day/Year) 7/2007				Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) Bastern Region President			
DAYVILL	(Street) E, CT 06241		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	le I - Non-	Derivative	Secu	rities Acqu	ired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficiall	y Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		Date, if	Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securion(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	12/07/2007			F	603	D	<u>(1)</u>	11,997	D		
Common Stock	12/10/2007			F	603	D	<u>(2)</u>	11,394	D		
Common Stock	12/19/2007			M	1,250	A	\$ 14.35	12,644	D		
Common Stock	12/19/2007			M	5,000	A	\$ 18.655	17,644	D		
Common Stock	12/19/2007			M	1,500	A	\$ 25.37	19,144	D		

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Common Stock	12/19/2007	S	7,750	D	\$ 29	11,394	D	
Common Stock	12/20/2007	S	2,394 (3)	D	\$ 29.33	9,000	D	
Common Stock						3,547	I	See footnote (4)

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. 5. Number Transaction Derivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) 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)	\$ 14.35	12/19/2007		M		1,250	08/01/2007	08/01/2013	Common Stock	1,250
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 18.655	12/19/2007		M		5,000	12/03/2007	12/03/2013	Common Stock	5,000
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 25.37	12/19/2007		M		1,500	12/08/2007	12/08/2015	Common Stock	1,500

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

BEAUDRY MICHAEL 260 LAKE ROAD DAYVILLE, CT 06241

Eastern Region President

Signatures

Mark Shamber (Power of Attorney, in fact)

12/21/2007

**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).
- On December 7, 2007, an aggregate of 1,800 shares of United Natural Foods, Inc. (the "Company") restricted common stock vested (from a restricted stock grant dated December 7, 2006). On December 7, 2007, the Company withheld 603 shares of such restricted common stock to satisfy certain tax withholding obligations of Mr. Beaudry in connection with the vesting of such 1,800 shares.
- On December 8, 2007, an aggregate of 1,800 shares of the Company's restricted common stock vested (from a restricted stock grant dated (2) December 8, 2005). On December 10, 2007, the Company withheld 603 shares of such restricted common stock to satisfy certain tax withholding obligations of Mr. Beaudry in connection with the vesting of such 1,800 shares.
- (3) Sale of common stock reported on this Form was made in connection with vesting of restricted stock granted to Mr. Beaudry under the Company's 2004 Equity Incentive Plan. (The acquisition of such stock was previously reported.)
- Includes 2,941 shares of common stock allocated to Mr. Beaudry under the United Natural Foods, Inc. Employee Stock Ownership Plan as of December 21, 2007 and 606 shares of common stock allocated to Mr. Beaudry under the United Natural Foods, Inc. 401(k) plan's UNFI Unitized Stock Fund. The price is based on the closing price of UNFI common stock on The Nasdaq National Market on October 20, 2007.

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