### **GRILLEA THOMAS JOHN**

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## FORM 4

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

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** GRILLEA THOMAS JOHN	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
	UNITED NATURAL FOODS INC [UNFI]	(Check all applicable)			
(Last) (First) (Middle)  C/O UNITED NATURAL FOODS, INC., 313 IRON HORSE WAY	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/10/2011	Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (special below)  Divisional President			
(Street)	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			

#### PROVIDENCE, RI 02908

(State)

(Zip)

(City)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

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1.Title Secur (Instr.	ity	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)			
				Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Com	mon k	09/10/2011		M	1,835	A	\$ 0	1,835	D	
Com	mon k	09/10/2011		F(1)	665	D	\$ 37.95	1,170	D	
Com	mon k	09/11/2011		M	2,559	A	\$0	3,729	D	
Com	mon k	09/11/2011		F(1)	927	D	\$ 37.95	2,802	D	
Com	mon k							777	Ι	See footnote

(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. 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)		8. Pr Deriv Secu (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Unit	(3)	09/10/2011		M	1,835	<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	1,835	\$
Restricted Stock Unit	<u>(3)</u>	09/11/2011		M	2,559	<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	2,559	\$

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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

**Divisional President** 

## **Signatures**

Lisa N'Chonon, Power-of-Attorney, in-fact 09/12/2011

\*\*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) On September 10 and September 11, 2011, 1,835 shares and 2,559 shares, respectively, of United Natural Foods, Inc. (the "Company") restricted stock units vested. The Company retained 665 and 927 shares on September 10 and September 11, 2011, respectively, to satisfy

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certain tax withholding obligations in connection with the vesting of such shares.

- Includes 721 shares of common stock allocated to the reporting person under the United Natural Foods, Inc. Employee Stock Ownership (2) Plan and 56 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 11, 2011.
- (3) 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.
- (4) The restricted stock units vest in four equal annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the date of grant.

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