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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement UNITED NATURAL FOODS INC [UNFI] TESTA CHRISTOPHER P. (Month/Day/Year) 09/07/2012 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) C/O UNFI. 313 IRON HORSE (Check all applicable) WAY (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group 10% Owner Director _X__ Officer Other Filing(Check Applicable Line) (give title below) (specify below) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting President, Blue Marble Brands Person PROVIDENCE, ÂRIÂ 02908 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) Common Stock 85 I See footnote (1) Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number.

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of	5. Ownership Form of Derivative	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Expiration Date	Title	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D)	

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	Date Exercisable			Amount or Number of Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Employee stock option (right to buy)	(3)	09/11/2019(3)	Common Stock	2,495	\$ 24.3 (2)	D	Â
Employee stock option (right to buy)	(3)	09/10/2020(3)	Common Stock	4,310	\$ 33.9 (2)	D	Â
Employee stock option (right to buy)	(3)	09/12/2021(3)	Common Stock	4,370	\$ 37.82 (2)	D	Â
Restricted Stock Unit	(5)	09/11/2013(5)	Common Stock	3,293	\$ 0 (4)	D	Â
Restricted Stock Unit	(5)	09/10/2014(5)	Common Stock	4,313	\$ 0 (4)	D	Â
Restricted Stock Unit	(5)	09/12/2015(5)	Common Stock	5,830	\$ 0 (4)	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
Transfer de la companya de la compan	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
TESTA CHRISTOPHER P. C/O UNFI 313 IRON HORSE WAY PROVIDENCE, RI 02908	Â	Â	President, Blue Marble Brands	Â

Signatures

Lisa N'Chonon, Power-of-Attorney, 09/10/2012

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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 85 shares of common stock allocated to the reporting person under the United Natural Foods, Inc. Employee Stock Ownership Plan as of September 10, 2012.
- (2) Closing price of United Natural Foods, Inc. on the NASDAQ National Market on the grant date.
- (3) The stock options vest and become exercisable in four equal annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the date of grant, and expire on the tenth anniversary of the date of grant.
- (4) 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.
- (5) The restricted stock units vest in four equal annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the date of grant.

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