#### UNITED NATURAL FOODS INC

Form 4

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

SIMONE THOMAS B		Symbol UNITED NATURAL FOODS INC [UNFI]					Issuer (Check all applicable)				
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)			_X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below)					
C/O UNITE INC., 260 L	D NATURAL F AKE ROAD	FOODS,	12/06/20	007				below)	below)		
(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			
DAYVILLE	C, CT 06241								y More than One		
(City)	(State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned										
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Da (Month/Day/Year	r) Execution any	emed on Date, if /Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi onAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3,	l (A) o l 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	12/06/2007			A	3,000	A	\$0	12,000	D		
Restricted Common Stock								9,000	D		
Common Stock								30,000	I	Shares held by the Thomas B. Simone and	

Shirley A. Simone

1990 Family Trust Agreement

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 of TransactiorDerivative 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
Restricted Stock Unit	<u>(2)</u>	12/06/2007		A	9,000		<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	9,000
Restricted Stock Unit	<u>(2)</u>	12/06/2007		M		3,000 (3)	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	3,000

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

SIMONE THOMAS B C/O UNITED NATURAL FOODS, INC. 260 LAKE ROAD DAYVILLE, CT 06241

X

**Signatures** 

Lisa N'Chonon (Power of Attorney, in fact) 12/10/2007

\*\*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).

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The restricted stock units vest as follows: one-third vested on the date of grant and the remaining two-thirds of the award vest in two equal annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the date of grant.

- (2) 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 Mr. Simone's restricted unit award agreement.
- (3) Reflects the settlement of restricted stock units granted on December 6, 2007, which vested on the date of grant.

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