UNITED NATURAL FOODS INC

Form 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * ANTONELLI RICHARD			2. Issuer Name and T Symbol UNITED NATURA [UNFI]	_	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O UNITED NATURAL FOODS, INC., 260 LAKE ROAD			3. Date of Earliest Tran (Month/Day/Year) 12/07/2007	saction	_X Director 10% Owner S Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chief Operating Officer				
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	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date	Original	6. Individual or J	Ioint/Group Filir	ng(Check		
DAYVILLE, CT 06241			Filed(Month/Day/Year)		Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Dei	rivative Securities Acq	uired, Disposed (of, or Beneficial	ly Owned		
1.Title of	2. Transaction	n Date 2A. Dec	emed 3.	4. Securities	5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature		

(,)	()	Table 1 - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned							
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D)				5. Amount of Securities Beneficially	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial	
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8) Code V	(Instr. 3,	(A) or (D)	5) Price	Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	12/07/2007		F	703	D	<u>(1)</u>	13,997	D	
Common Stock	12/10/2007		F	703	D	<u>(2)</u>	13,294	D	
Common Stock							3,067	I	See footnote (3)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title	e and	8. Price of	9. Nu
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						Date	Expiration		or		
						Exercisable	Date		Number		
									of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> 10% Owner Officer Other Director

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

X

Chief Operating Officer

Signatures

Lisa N'Chonon (Power of Attorney, in fact)

12/26/2007

**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 2,100 shares of United Natural Foods, Inc. (the "Company") restricted common stock vested (from (1) a restricted stock grant dated December 7, 2006). On December 7, 2007, the Company withheld 703 shares of such restricted common stock to satisfy certain tax withholding obligations of Mr. Antonelli in connection with the vesting of such 2,100 shares.
- On December 8, 2007, an aggregate of 2,100 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 703 shares of such restricted common stock to satisfy certain tax withholding obligations of Mr. Antonelli in connection with the vesting of such 2,100 shares.
- Includes 3,067 shares of common stock allocated to Mr. Antonelli under the United Natural Foods, Inc. Employee Stock Ownership Plan as of December 26, 2007.

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