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UNITED NATURAL FOODS INC Form 4 December 26, 2007 **OMB APPROVAL** FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION OMB 3235-0287 Washington, D.C. 20549 Number: Check this box January 31, Expires: if no longer 2005 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF subject to Estimated average **SECURITIES** Section 16. burden hours per Form 4 or response... 0.5 Form 5 Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, obligations Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction 1(b). (Print or Type Responses) 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading KOCH CARL FREDERICK III Issuer Symbol UNITED NATURAL FOODS INC (Check all applicable) [UNFI] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner X_Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) below) C/O UNITED NATURAL FOODS. 12/07/2007 VP, Human Resources INC., 260 LAKE ROAD (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting DAYVILLE, CT 06241 Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 4. Securities Acquired 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) any Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Indirect (I) Ownership Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Price Code V Amount (D) Common F 12/07/2007 284 D (1) 5,116 D Stock Common 12/10/2007 F 189 D 4.927 D (2)Stock Common 12/20/2007 S 1.027 D 3,900 D 29.71 Stock See Common footnote 2,984 I Stock (3)

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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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title	and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	onNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amoun	nt of	Derivative	Deriv
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				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
KOCH CARL FREDERICK III							
C/O UNITED NATURAL FOODS, INC.			VP, Huma	ın			
260 LAKE ROAD			Resources				
DAYVILLE, CT 06241							
Signatures							

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

12/26/2007

Date

Explanation of Responses:

**Signature of Reporting Person

* 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 900 shares of United Natural Foods, Inc. (the "Company") restricted common stock vested (from a (1) restricted stock grant dated December 7, 2006). On December 7, 2007, the Company withheld 284 shares of such restricted common stock to satisfy certain tax withholding obligations of Mr. Koch in connection with the vesting of such 900 shares.

On December 8, 2007, an aggregate of 600 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 189 shares of such restricted common stock to satisfy certain tax withholding obligations of Mr. Koch in connection with the vesting of such 600 shares.

(3) Includes 1,697 shares of common stock allocated to Mr. Koch under the United Natural Foods, Inc. Employee Stock Ownership Plan as of December 26, 2007 and 1,287 shares of common stock allocated to Mr. Koch under the United Natural Foods, Inc. 401(k) plan's UNFI

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Unitized Stock Fund. The price is based on the closing price of UNFI common stock on The Nasdaq National Market on December 24, 2007.

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