### UNITED NATURAL FOODS INC

Form 4

September 10, 2008

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

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

**SECURITIES** 

may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

1(b).

Stock

Stock

Common

09/08/2008

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

ANTONELLI RICHARD			Symbol UNITED NATURAL FOODS INC [UNFI]					(Check all applicable)					
	(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of (Month/D	ansaction			Director 10% Owner Officer (give titleX_ Other (specify					
C/O UNITED NATURAL FOODS, INC., 260 LAKE ROAD					09/08/2008					below) Former Chief Operating Officer			
		(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Origin Filed(Month/Day/Year)				1		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person					
	DAYVILLE	DAYVILLE, CT 06241							Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
	(City)	(State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Ac			ities Acq	quired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned							
	1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction I (Month/Day/Ye	ar) Execution	emed on Date, if 'Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	on(A) or Di	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (nstr. 3, 4 and 5)  (A) or (B) or (C)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)			
					Code V	Amount			Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				
	Common Stock	09/08/2008			S	300	D	\$ 21.96	6,000	D			
	Common Stock	09/08/2008			S	2,852	D	\$ 21.97	3,148	D			
	Common Stock	09/08/2008			S	800	D	\$ 21.98	2,348	D			
	Common Stock	09/08/2008			S	1,648	D	\$ 21.99	700	D			

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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. Transa Code (Instr.	ection (8)	5. nNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	7. Tit Amou Under Secur (Instr	int of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)
				Code	V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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

Former Chief Operating Officer

## **Signatures**

Lisa N'Chonon (power of Attorney, 09/10/2008 in fact)

\*\*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) Includes 3,067 shares of common stock allocated to Mr. Antonelli under the United Natural Foods, Inc. Employee Stock Ownership Plan as of September 9, 2008.

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

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