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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Title of (Instr. 4)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Matthews David Allen			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement(Month/Day/Year)	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol UNITED NATURAL FOODS INC [UNFI]				
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	06/08/2009	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	
C/O UNITED NATURAL FOODS, INC., 260 LAKE ROAD (Street) DAYVILLE, CT 06241				(Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner Officer Other (give title below) (specify below) President, Eastern Region		Owner ow)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person	
DAYVILLE,	А СТА 06	5241					Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - N	Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned				
1.Title of Secur (Instr. 4)	ty		2. Amount o Beneficially (Instr. 4)		3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nat Owne (Instr.	-	
Reminder: Repo owned directly o		ate line for ea	ch class of securities benefic	ially S	EC 1473 (7-02)		
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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)								

f Derivative Security		piration Date		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		5. Ownership Form of Derivative	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D)	

Shares	or Indirect
	(I)
	(Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Matthews David Allen C/O UNITED NATURAL FOODS, INC. 260 LAKE ROAD DAYVILLE, CT 06241	Â	Â	President, Eastern Region	Â		
Signatures						
/s/ Mark E. Shamber (Power of Attorney, in fact)	06/1	9/2009				
**Signature of Reporting Person		Date				
Explanation of Response	s:					
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No securities are beneficially owned

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).

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