6. Nature of Indirect

Beneficial Ownership

(Instr. 5)

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UNITED NATURAL FOODS INC Form 3 September 13, 2010 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION **OMB APPROVAL** FORM 3 Washington, D.C. 20549

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Title of Derivative Security

(Instr. 4)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> BURTON MARY ELIZABETH	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 08/31/2010	Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol UNITED NATURAL FOODS INC [UNFI]			
(Last) (First) (Middle)		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)		
313 IRON HORSE WAY					
(Street)		(Check all applicable)	6. Individual or Joint/Group		
PROVIDENCE, RI 02908		XDirector10% Owner OfficerOther (give title below) (specify below)	Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City) (State) (Zip)	Table I - N	Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned			
1.Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount o Beneficially (Instr. 4)		•		
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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)					

3. Title and Amount of

Securities Underlying

Amount or

Number of

Shares

Derivative Security

(Instr. 4)

Expiration Title

2. Date Exercisable and

Expiration Date

Exercisable Date

(Month/Day/Year)

Date

4.

Conversion

or Exercise

Derivative

Price of

Security

5.

(I)

Ownership

Derivative Security:

Direct (D)

or Indirect

Form of

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BURTON MARY ELIZABETH 313 IRON HORSE WAY PROVIDENCE, RI 02908	ÂX	Â	Â	Â
Signatures				
Lisa N'Chonon (Power of Attorne in fact	y, 09/13/2010			
<u>**</u> Signature of Reporting Person	Date			

Explanation of Responses:

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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