

GRILLEA THOMAS JOHN

Form 4

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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
GRILLEA THOMAS JOHN

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
UNITED NATURAL FOODS INC  
[UNFI]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
313 IRON HORSE WAY  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
12/06/2010

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Divisional President

PROVIDENCE, RI 02908

(City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	12/06/2010		M	450 A \$ 0	2,812	D	
Common Stock	12/06/2010		F	163 <u>D</u> <sub>(4)</sub> \$ 37	2,649	D	
Common Stock	12/07/2010		F	109 <u>D</u> <sub>(5)</sub> \$ 36.79	2,540	D	
Common Stock					721	I	See footnote <u>(1)</u>

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 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price or Value of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Unit	(2)	12/06/2010		M	450	(3) (3)	Common Stock	450

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
GRILLEA THOMAS JOHN 313 IRON HORSE WAY PROVIDENCE, RI 02908			Divisional President	

## Signatures

Lisa N'Chonon, Power-of-Attorney,  
in fact  
12/08/2010

\_\_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) Represents 721 shares of common stock allocated to Mr. Grillea under the United Natural Foods, Inc. Employee Stock Ownership Plan as of December 7, 2010.
- (2) Each restricted stock unit represents the right to receive one share of United Natural Foods, Inc. common stock upon vesting in accordance with the terms of the reporting person's restricted stock unit agreement.
- (3) The restricted stock units vest in four equal annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the date of grant.
- (4) On December 6, 2010, 450 shares of United Natural Foods, Inc. (the "Company") restricted stock units vested. The Company retained 163 shares on December 6, 2010 to satisfy certain tax withholding obligations in connection with the vesting of such shares.

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- (5) On December 7, 2010, 300 shares of United Natural Foods, Inc. (the "Company") restricted stock awards vested. The Company retained 109 shares on December 7, 2010 to satisfy certain tax withholding obligations in connection with the vesting of such shares.

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