UNITED NATURAL FOODS INC

Form 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

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See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading **GRAHAM GAIL A** Issuer Symbol UNITED NATURAL FOODS INC (Check all applicable) [UNFI] X_ Director (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title (Month/Day/Year) below) 313 IRON HORSE WAY 01/07/2011 (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 PROVIDENCE, RI 02908 Person

(State)

(City)

(City)	(State)	Table	e I - Non-De	erivative	Secur	ities Acqu	nred, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)				Securities For Beneficially (D)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
		(Month/Day/Year)	Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
Common Stock	01/07/2011			4,950	A	\$ 28.14	13,622	D	
Common Stock	01/07/2011		M	1,773	A	\$ 24.3	15,395	D	
Common Stock	01/07/2011		S	6,723	D	\$ 37.25	8,672	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number conf 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)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock option (right to buy)	\$ 28.14	01/07/2011		M	4,950	<u>(1)</u>	12/01/2014(1)	Common Stock	4,950
Stock option (right to buy)	\$ 24.3	01/07/2011		M	1,773	<u>(1)</u>	09/11/2019(1)	Common Stock	1,773

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Director	10% Owner	Officer Other			
GRAHAM GAIL A						
313 IRON HORSE WAY	X					
PROVIDENCE, RI 02908						

Signatures

Lisa N'Chonon, Power-of-Attorney, in fact 01/11/2011

**Signature of Reporting Person

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).

Date

(1) One third of the stock options granted vest and become exercisable immediately, with the remaining two third's vesting in two equal annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the date of grant, and expire on the tenth anniversary of the date of grant.

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