UNITED NATURAL FOODS INC

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FORM 4

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

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Ad SPINNER ST | • | ting Person * | 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 | | , | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/14/2011 | _X_ Director 10% Owner Other (specify below) President and CEO | | |
| PROVIDENC | (Street) | 8 | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Ac | quired Disposed of or Reneficially Owner | | |

| (City) | (State) (Z | Zip) Table | I - Non-Do | erivative S | Securi | ties Acq | quired, Disposed o | f, or Beneficial | ly Owned |
|--------------------------------------|---|---|--|--|------------------|------------|--|--|---|
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired n(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| | | | Code V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | |
| Common Stock | 04/14/2011 | | S | 5,000 | D | \$ 43.6 | 94,255 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | 5,518 | I | See footnote (1) |

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)

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| Derivative | Conversion | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | | ionNumber | Expiration D | | Amou | | Derivative | Deriv |
| Security | or Exercise | | any | Code | of | (Month/Day | (Year) | Under | , , | Security | Secui |
| (Instr. 3) | Price of | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Derivativ | e | | Securi | ities | (Instr. 5) | Bene |
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| | | | | | | Date | Expiration | Title | Number | | |
| | | | | | | Exercisable | Date | | of | | |
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | | | | Shares | | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|-------------------|-------|--|--|--|--|
| Reporting Owner Frame / Tradicis | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | | |
| SPINNER STEVEN 313 IRON HORSE WAY PROVIDENCE, RI 02908 | X | | President and CEO | | | | | |

Signatures

Lisa N'Chonon, Power-of-Attorney, in fact

04/14/2011

**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).
- Includes 258 shares of common stock allocated to the reporting person under the United Natural Foods, Inc. Employee Stock Ownership (1) Plan as well as 2,260 shares held by a daughter(1) of the reporting person, 1,500 shares held by a daughter(2) of the reporting person, and 1,500 shares held by the brother of the reporting person, as custodian for a daughter(3) of the reporting person as of April 13, 2011.

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