

UNITED NATURAL FOODS INC

Form 4

September 15, 2014

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Traficanti Joseph J

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
09/12/2014

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)
SVP, General Counsel, CCO

C/O UNITED NATURAL FOODS,
INC., 313 IRON HORSE WAY

(Street)

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

PROVIDENCE, RI 02908

(City) (State) (Zip)

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	09/12/2014		M	2,290 A	\$ 0 ⁽¹⁾ 5,420	D	
Common Stock	09/12/2014		F ⁽²⁾	758 D	\$ 63.55 4,662	D	
Common Stock	09/13/2014		M	877 A	\$ 0 ⁽¹⁾ 5,539	D	
Common Stock	09/13/2014		F ⁽³⁾	291 D	\$ 63.55 5,248	D	
Common Stock					721	I	See footnote

(4)

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. Pr Deriv Secu (Instr	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Unit	(5)	09/12/2014		M		2,290		(6)	(6)	Common Stock	2,290
Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0 (5)	09/13/2014		M		877		(6)	(6)	Common Stock	877

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
Traficanti Joseph J C/O UNITED NATURAL FOODS, INC. 313 IRON HORSE WAY PROVIDENCE, RI 02908	SVP, General Counsel, CCO

Signatures

Lisa N'Chonon, Power-of-Attorney,
in fact 09/15/2014

**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) Restricted stock units convert into common stock on a one-for-one basis. Accordingly, there was no purchase price paid by the reporting person.

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- (2) On September 12, 2014, 2,290 shares of United Natural Foods, Inc. (the "Company") restricted stock units vested. The Company retained 758 shares on that date to satisfy certain tax withholding obligations in connection with the vesting.
- (3) On September 13, 2014, 877 shares of United Natural Foods, Inc. (the "Company") restricted stock units vested. The Company retained 291 shares on that date to satisfy certain tax withholding obligations in connection with the vesting.
- Includes 335 shares of common stock allocated to the reporting person under the United Natural Foods, Inc. Employee Stock Ownership
- (4) Plan and 386 shares of common stock allocated to the reporting person under the United Natural Foods, Inc. 401(k) Plan's UNFI Stock Fund as of September 12, 2014.
- (5) 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.
- (6) The restricted stock units vest in four equal annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the date of grant.

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