Dorne Eric A. Form 4 September 21, 2017

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Dorne Eric A.

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

SVP, CAIO

UNITED NATURAL FOODS INC

[UNFI]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

4. If Amendment, Date Original

(Month/Day/Year)

Director X_ Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

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

(Street)

(First)

(Middle)

09/19/2017

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

below)

PROVIDENCE, RI 02908

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed of	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. Securi n(A) or D (Instr. 3,	ispose 4 and (A) or	d of (D)	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	09/19/2017		M	955	A	\$ 0 (1)	9,640	D	
Common Stock	09/19/2017		F(2)	319	D	\$ 40.58	9,321	D	
Common Stock							800	I	See footnote (3)

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						6. Date Exercisable and		7. Title and Amount of		8. Price Deriva
Derivative Security	Conversion or Exercise	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any	Transacti Code	Transaction of Code Derivative		Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year) (I		Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)					(Instr.
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Unit	<u>(4)</u>	09/19/2017		M	955	(5)	(5)	Common Stock	955	\$ (

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

SVP, CAIO

Dorne Eric A.

C/O UNITED NATURAL FOODS, INC.

313 IRON HORSE WAY

PROVIDENCE, RI 02908

Signatures

Joseph McGrail, Power-of-Attorney, in fact

09/21/2017

**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.
- On September 19, 2017, 955 shares of United Natural Foods, Inc. (the "Company") restricted stock units vested. The Company retained 319 shares on that date to satisfy certain tax withholding obligations in connection with the vesting.
- (3) Includes 800 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 19, 2017.
- (4) 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.

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(5) The restricted stock units vest in four equal annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the date of grant.

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