

UNITED NATURAL FOODS INC
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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 *
FUNK MICHAEL S

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)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

C/O UNITED NATURAL FOODS, INC., 260 LAKE ROAD

07/31/2007

President and CEO

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

DAYVILLE, CT 06241

Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(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 Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|----------------|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Price | | | |
| | | | | Code | V | Amount | | |
| Common Stock | 07/31/2007 | | F | 1,788 | D | ① | 44,212 | D |
| Common Stock | 12/07/2007 | | F | 1,609 | D | ② | 42,603 | D |
| Common Stock | 12/10/2007 | | F | 1,609 | D | ③ | 40,994 | D |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | 876 | 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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 5) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|--|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|-------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| FUNK MICHAEL S C/O UNITED NATURAL FOODS, INC. 260 LAKE ROAD DAYVILLE, CT 06241 | X | | President and CEO | |

Signatures

Lisa N'Chonon (Power of Attorney, in fact) 12/26/2007

__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) On July 31, 2007, an aggregate of 5,000 shares of United Natural Foods, Inc. (the "Company") restricted common stock vested (from a restricted stock grant dated July 31, 2006). On July 31, 2007, the Company withheld 1,788 shares of such restricted common stock to satisfy certain tax withholding obligations of Mr. Funk in connection with the vesting of such 5,000 shares.

(2) On December 7, 2007, an aggregate of 4,500 shares of the Company's restricted common stock vested (from a restricted stock grant dated December 7, 2006). On December 7, 2007, the Company withheld 1,609 shares of such restricted common stock to satisfy certain tax withholding obligations of Mr. Funk in connection with the vesting of such 4,500 shares.

(3) On December 8, 2007, an aggregate of 4,500 shares of the Company's restricted common stock vested (from a restricted stock grant dated December 8, 2005). On December 10, 2007, the Company withheld 1,609 shares of such restricted common stock to satisfy certain tax withholding obligations of Mr. Funk in connection with the vesting of such 4,500 shares.

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- (4) Includes 876 shares of common stock allocated to Mr. Funk under the United Natural Foods, Inc. Employee Stock Ownership Plan as of December 26, 2007.

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