

UNITED NATURAL FOODS INC
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**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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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 *
ANTONELLI RICHARD

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
12/03/2007

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

DAYVILLE, CT 06241

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Price | | |
| Common Stock | 12/03/2007 | | M | V | 12,500 A \$ 18.655 | 27,200 | D |
| Common Stock | 12/03/2007 | | S | D | 12,500 D \$ 28.5644 | 14,700 ⁽¹⁾ | D |
| Common Stock | | | | | | 3,067 | I See footnote ⁽²⁾ |

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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 18.655 | 12/03/2007 | | M | 12,500 | 12/03/2007 ⁽³⁾ 12/13/2013 | Common Stock 1,750 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|-------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| ANTONELLI RICHARD C/O UNITED NATURAL FOODS, INC. 260 LAKE ROAD DAYVILLE, CT 06241 | X | | Chief Operating Officer | |

Signatures

Lisa N'Chonon (Power of Attorney, in fact) 12/06/2007

__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) Represents (i) 6,300 shares of restricted common stock vesting in three remaining equal annual installments beginning on December 8, 2007 and (ii) 8,400 shares of restricted common stock vesting in four equal annual installments beginning on December 7, 2007.
- (2) Includes 3,067 shares of common stock allocated to Mr. Antonelli under the United Natural Foods, Inc. Employee Stock Ownership Plan as of December 6, 2007.
- (3) The employee stock option is exercisable in four equal installments commencing on the first anniversary date of the grant.

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