

GRILLEA THOMAS JOHN  
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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 \*  
GRILLEA THOMAS JOHN

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
UNITED NATURAL FOODS INC  
[UNFI]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
  
(Check all applicable)  
  
\_\_\_\_ Director      \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)      \_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Divisional President

(Last)      (First)      (Middle)  
  
C/O UNITED NATURAL FOODS, INC., 313 IRON HORSE WAY  
  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
09/13/2012

PROVIDENCE, RI 02908

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 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)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D) Price		
Common Stock					3,901	D	
Common Stock	09/14/2012		M		1,939 A \$ 59.51	5,840	D
Common Stock	09/14/2012		M		1,375 A \$ 59.51	7,215	D
Common Stock	09/14/2012		M		1,283 A \$ 59.51	8,498	D
Common Stock	09/14/2012		F		4,597 D \$ 59.51	3,901	D

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Common Stock	09/14/2012	M	1,363	A	<sup>(6)</sup> \$ 59.43	5,264	D	
Common Stock	09/14/2012	F	1,363	D	\$ 59.43	3,901	D	
Common Stock					<sup>(7)</sup>	1,165	I	See footnote <sup>(1)</sup>

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)	Amount or Number of Shares
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title	
Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0 <sup>(2)</sup>	09/13/2012		A	2,480	<sup>(3)</sup> <sup>(3)</sup>	Common Stock	2,480
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 58.98 <sup>(4)</sup>	09/13/2012		A	6,270	<sup>(5)</sup> 09/13/2022	Common Stock	6,270
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 24.3	09/14/2012		M	1,939	<sup>(5)</sup> 09/11/2019 <sup>(5)</sup>	Common Stock	1,939
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 33.9	09/14/2012		M	1,375	<sup>(5)</sup> 09/10/2020 <sup>(5)</sup>	Common Stock	1,375

