

Traficanti Joseph J
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

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| <p>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *</p> <p>Â Traficanti Joseph J</p> <p>(Last) (First) (Middle)</p> <p>C/O UNITED NATURAL FOODS, INC., Â 260 LAKE ROAD</p> <p>(Street)</p> <p>DAYVILLE, Â CT Â 06241</p> <p>(City) (State) (Zip)</p> | <p>2. Date of Event Requiring Statement</p> <p>(Month/Day/Year)</p> <p>05/28/2009</p> | <p>3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</p> <p>UNITED NATURAL FOODS INC [UNFI]</p> | <p>4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer</p> <p>(Check all applicable)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other</p> <p>(give title below) (specify below)</p> <p>SVP, General Counsel, CCO</p> | <p>5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)</p> | <p>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person</p> |
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|---|---|--|--|---|--|
| | Date Exercisable Expiration Date | Title Amount or Number of | | | |

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| | | | | Shares | | or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | |
|---|-------|------------|-----------------|--------|-------------|----------------------------------|---|
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | Â (1) | 04/20/2019 | Common Stock | 9,750 | \$ 19.7 (2) | D | Â |
| Restricted Stock Unit | Â (3) | Â (3) | Common Stock | 11,550 | \$ 0 | D | Â |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|-----------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Traficanti Joseph J C/O UNITED NATURAL FOODS, INC. 260 LAKE ROAD DAYVILLE,Â CTÂ 06241 | Â | Â | Â SVP, General Counsel, CCO | Â |

Signatures

Lisa N'Chonon (Power of Attorney,
in fact) 06/05/2009

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) The employee stock options vest in four equal annual installments commencing on April 20, 2010.
- (2) United Natural Foods, Inc.'s closing price on the NASDAQ National Market on April 20, 2009.
- (3) The restricted stock units vest in four equal annual installments beginning on April 20, 2010.

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