TESTA CHRISTOPHER P.

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Common

Stock

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading TESTA CHRISTOPHER P. Issuer Symbol UNITED NATURAL FOODS INC (Check all applicable) [UNFI] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Last) (First) (Middle) Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) below) C/O UNFI, 313 IRON HORSE WAY 09/19/2017 President, Atlantic Region (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 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 PROVIDENCE, RI 02908 Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial Indirect (I) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Ownership Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price Common \$ 0 (1) 09/19/2017 M 785 A 10,975 D Stock Common $F^{(2)}$ 09/19/2017 262 D D 10,713 Stock See

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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)		4. 5. Number Transaction Code Derivative (Instr. 8) Securities		Expiration Date		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price Derivat Securit (Instr. 5
(,					Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)					
				Code V	/ (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Unit	<u>(5)</u>	09/19/2017		M	785	<u>(6)</u>	<u>(6)</u>	Common Stock	785	\$ 0

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

TESTA CHRISTOPHER P. C/O UNFI 313 IRON HORSE WAY PROVIDENCE, RI 02908

President, Atlantic Region

Signatures

Joseph McGrail, Power-of-Attorney, in fact

09/21/2017

Date

**Signature of Reporting Person

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, 785 shares of United Natural Foods, Inc. (the "Company") restricted stock units vested. The Company retained 262 shares on that date to satisfy certain tax withholding obligations in connection with the vesting.
- (3) Represents 271 shares of common stock allocated to the reporting person under the United Natural Foods, Inc. 401(k) Plan as of September 19, 2017.
- (4) Restrictd stock units awarded September 19, 2014.

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

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