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1(b).

(City)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Griffin Sean

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

UNITED NATURAL FOODS INC

(Check all applicable)

[UNFI]

(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director 10% Owner

(Month/Day/Year)

09/19/2018

X_ Officer (give title Other (specify Chief Operating Officer

C/O UNITED NATURAL FOODS. INC., 313 IRON HORSE WAY

(State)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

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

Applicable Line)

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

below)

(Street)

PROVIDENCE, RI 02908

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(City)	(State) (Z	Table	e I - Non-Do	erivative :	Securi	ties Acq	uired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securi	ities A	cquired	5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction(A) or Disposed of			d of	Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	(D)			Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership
							Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
				(A)			Reported		
					or		Transaction(s)		
			Code V	Amount		Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common	09/19/2018		M(1)	988	A	\$0	2 222	D	
Stock	09/19/2016		IVI <u>(+)</u>	900	А	(2)	3,232	ט	
Common						\$			
Stock	09/19/2018		F(1)	308	D	33.3	2,924	D	
Stock						00.0			
Common							1,632	I	See
Stock							1,032	1	footnote (3)
Stock									100111016 (5)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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)	Code Derivativ		ive es ed	6. Date Exerc Expiration D (Month/Day/	ate	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Pri Deriv Secui (Instr
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Unit	<u>(4)</u>	09/19/2018		M	Ç	988	(5)	(5)	Common Stock	988	\$
Restricted Stock Unit	<u>(1)</u>	09/19/2018		D	, i	329	<u>(5)</u>	(5)	Common Stock	329	\$
Phantom Stock	\$ 0 (6)	09/19/2018		A(1)	329		<u>(6)</u>	<u>(6)</u>	Common Stock	329	\$

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Griffin Sean

C/O UNITED NATURAL FOODS, INC. 313 IRON HORSE WAY PROVIDENCE, RI 02908

Chief Operating Officer

Signatures

Joseph McGrail, Power-of-Attorney, in fact

09/21/2018

**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).
- On September 19, 2018, 1,317 shares of United Natural Foods, Inc. (the "Company") restricted stock units vested, 25% of which the reporting person had previously elected to defer to the Company's Deferred Compensation Plan. The Company retained 308 shares on that date to satisfy certain tax withholding obligations in connection with the vesting.

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Restricted stock units convert into common stock on a one-for-one basis. Accordingly, there was no purchase price paid by the reporting person.

- (3) Includes 1,632 shares of common stock allocated to the reporting person under the United Natural Foods, Inc. 401(k) Plan's UNFI Stock Fund as of September 19, 2018.
- (4) 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.
- (5) The restricted stock units vest in four equal annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the date of grant.
- (6) The security converts to common stock on a one-for-one basis subject to the terms of the United Natural Foods, Inc. Deferred Compensation Plan.

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