#### UNITED NATURAL FOODS INC

Form 4

September 18, 2015

### FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Dorne Eric A.	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., 313 IRON HORSE WAY	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/16/2015	Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) SVP, Chief Information Officer			
(Street) PROVIDENCE, RI 02908	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

### PROVIDENCE, RI 02908

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	rities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi on(A) or D (Instr. 3,	ispose 4 and (A) or	ed of (D)	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)
Common Stock	09/16/2015		M	882	A	\$ 0 (1)	2,601	D	
Common Stock	09/16/2015		F(2)	295	D	\$ 50.19	2,306	D	
Common Stock							472	I	See footnote (3)

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of or 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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8 1 3 (
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Unit	<u>(4)</u>	09/16/2015		M		882	(5)	<u>(5)</u>	Common Stock	882	
Restricted Stock Unit	<u>(4)</u>	09/17/2015		A	6,920		<u>(5)</u>	(5)	Common Stock	6,920	

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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

SVP, Chief Information Officer

## **Signatures**

Lisa N'Chonon, Power-of-Attorney,

in fact 09/18/2015

\*\*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) 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 16, 2015, 882 shares of United Natural Foods, Inc. (the "Company") restricted stock units vested. The Company retained 295 shares on that date to satisfy certain tax withholding obligations in connection with the vesting.
- Includes 68 shares of common stock allocated to the reporting person under the United Natural Foods, Inc. Employee Stock Ownership (3) Plan and 404 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 16, 2015.

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- (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.

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