

UNITED NATURAL FOODS INC
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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 *
 Green Paul Scott

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

(Street)

PROVIDENCE, RI 02908

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 09/16/2016

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)
 ___ Director ___ 10% Owner
X Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
 President, Pacific Region

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
X Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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	09/16/2016		M		593	A	\$ 0 (1)
Common Stock	09/16/2016		F(2)		163	D	\$ 38.7
Common Stock	09/17/2016		M		1,128	A	\$ 0 (1)
Common Stock	09/17/2016		F(3)		309	D	\$ 38.7
Common Stock							168
						I	See Footnote

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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 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 (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. Price or Value of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
Restricted Stock Unit <u>(5)</u>	<u>(6)</u>	09/16/2016		M	593	<u>(7)</u> / <u>(7)</u>	Common Stock	593
Restricted Stock Unit <u>(8)</u>	<u>(6)</u>	09/17/2016		M	1,128	<u>(7)</u> / <u>(7)</u>	Common Stock	1,128

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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313 IRON HORSE WAY
PROVIDENCE, RI 02908

President, Pacific Region

Signatures

Lisa N'Chonon, Power of Attorney,
in-fact

09/20/2016

**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.
- (2) On September 16, 2016 593 shares of United Natural Foods, Inc. (the "Company") restricted stock units vested. The Company retained 163 shares on that date to satisfy certain tax withholding obligations in connection with the vesting.
- (3) On September 17, 2016 1,128 shares of United Natural Foods, Inc. (the "Company") restricted stock units vested. The Company retained 309 shares on that date to satisfy certain tax withholding obligations in connection with the vesting.
- (4) Includes 168 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 15, 2016.
- (5) Award Date: 9/16/2013
- (6) 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.
- (7) The restricted stock units vest in four equal annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the date of grant.
- (8) Award Date: 9/17/2015

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