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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Benedict Danielle

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 09/15/2018

X_ Officer (give title below)

Director

10% Owner Other (specify

C/O UNITED NATURAL FOODS,

 $$0^{(2)}$ 5,774

Chief Human Resource Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

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INC., 313 IRON HORSE WAY (Street)

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

PROVIDENCE, RI 02908

Common

Stock

09/17/2018

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(City)	(State)	e I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned										
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)				5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)				
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)					
Common Stock	09/15/2018		M <u>(1)</u>	1,090	A	\$ 0 (2)	4,662	D				
Common Stock	09/15/2018		F(1)	325	D	\$ 33.53	4,337	D				
Common Stock	09/15/2018		M(3)	1,085	A	\$ 0 (2)	5,422	D				
Common Stock	09/15/2018		F(3)	330	D	\$ 33.53	5,092	D				

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 $M^{(4)}$

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Common Stock	09/17/2018	F(4)	208	D	\$ 34.18	5,566	D	
Common Stock						16	I	See Footnote (5)

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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)			6. Date Exer Expiration D (Month/Day)	ate	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Pr Deriv Secu (Instr
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Unit	<u>(6)</u>	09/15/2018		M		1,090	<u>(7)</u>	<u>(7)</u>	Common Stock	1,090	\$
Restricted Stock Unit	<u>(6)</u>	09/15/2018		M		1,085	<u>(7)</u>	<u>(7)</u>	Common Stock	1,085	\$
Restricted Stock Unit	<u>(6)</u>	09/17/2018		M		682	<u>(7)</u>	<u>(7)</u>	Common Stock	682	\$

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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

Chief Human Resource Officer

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Signatures

Joseph McGrail, Power-of-Attorney, 09/18/2018

**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).

Date

- On September 15, 2018, 1,090 shares of United Natural Foods, Inc. (the "Company") performance stock units vested. The Company retained 325 shares on that date to satisfy certain tax withholding obligations in connection with the vesting.
- (2) 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) On September 15, 2018, 1,085 shares of United Natural Foods, Inc. (the "Company") restricted stock units vested. The Company retained 330 shares on that date to satisfy certain tax withholding obligations in connection with the vesting.
- On September 17, 2018, 682 shares of United Natural Foods, Inc. (the "Company") performance stock units vested. The Company retained 208 shares on that date to satisfy certain tax withholding obligations in connection with the vesting.
- (5) Includes 16 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 14, 2018.
- (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.

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