

GRILLEA THOMAS JOHN

Form 4

December 08, 2011

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

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
GRILLEA THOMAS JOHN

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)
12/06/2011

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
__X__ Officer (give title ____ Other (specify
below) below)
Divisional President

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

(Street)

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)

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	12/06/2011		M		450	A	\$ 0	880	D
Common Stock	12/06/2011		F ⁽¹⁾		163	D	\$ 37.24	717	D
Common Stock	12/06/2011		M		375	A	\$ 28.32	1,092	D
Common Stock	12/06/2011		M		562	A	\$ 24.54	1,654	D
Common Stock	12/06/2011		M		1,939	A	\$ 24.3	3,593	D

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Common Stock	12/06/2011	M	1,375	A	\$ 33.9	4,968	D	
Common Stock	12/06/2011	S	4,681	D	\$ 37.6241 (3)	287	D	
Common Stock						1,032	I	See footnote (2)

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 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)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Unit	(4)	12/06/2011		M	450	(5) (5)	Common Stock 450
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 28.32	12/06/2011		M	375	(6) 12/06/2017(6)	Common Stock 375
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 24.54	12/06/2011		M	562	(6) 09/16/2018(6)	Common Stock 562
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 24.3	12/06/2011		M	1,939	(6) 09/11/2019(6)	Common Stock 1,939

Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 33.9	12/06/2011	M	1,375	(6)	09/10/2020(6)	Common Stock	1,375
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
GRILLEA THOMAS JOHN C/O UNITED NATURAL FOODS, INC. 313 IRON HORSE WAY PROVIDENCE, RI 02908			Divisional President	

Signatures

Lisa N'Chonon, Power-of-Attorney,
in-fact 12/08/2011

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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- (1) On December 6, 2011, 450 shares of United Natural Foods, Inc. (the "Company") restricted stock units vested. The Company retained 163 shares on December 6, 2011 to satisfy certain tax withholding obligations in connection with the vesting of such shares.
Includes 929 shares of common stock allocated to the reporting person under the United Natural Foods, Inc. Employee Stock Ownership Plan and 103 shares of common stock allocated to the reporting person under the United Natural Foods, Inc. 401(k) Plan's UNFI Stock Fund as of December 6, 2011.
- (2) The transaction price listed is a weighted average. Actual sale prices for these dispositions ranged from \$37.58 to \$37.75.
- (3) 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.
- (4) The restricted stock units vest in four equal annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the date of grant.
- (5) The stock options vest and become exercisable in four equal annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the date of grant, and expire on the tenth anniversary of the date of grant.
- (6)

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