Lindberg Randle Form 4 December 10, 2007

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

Form 5 Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, obligations Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 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 \*

(First)

Lindberg Randle

(Last)

Security

(Instr. 3)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

UNITED NATURAL FOODS INC

[UNFI]

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

12/06/2007

C/O UNITED NATURAL FOODS. INC., 260 LAKE ROAD

(Middle)

(Street)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

below)

(Check all applicable)

\_X\_\_ Director 10% Owner Other (specify X\_ Officer (give title

> below) Western Region President

4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

DAYVILLE, CT 06241

(City) (State) (Zip) 1. Title of

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8)

(A)

or

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (I) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

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 Conversion 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction of Derivative Expiration Date

5. Number

6. Date Exercisable and

7. Title and Amount of 8 Underlying Securities

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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Secur Acqui (A) or Dispo (D) (Instr. and 5)	red sed of 3, 4,	(Month/Day	/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 28.32	12/06/2007		A	6,00	0	(2)	12/06/2017	Common Stock	6,000
Restricted Stock Unit	<u>(4)</u>	12/06/2007		A	7,20	0	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	7,200

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address			Relationships		
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
Lindberg Randle C/O UNITED NATURAL FOODS, INC. 260 LAKE ROAD DAYVILLE, CT 06241	X		Western Region President		

# **Signatures**

Lisa N'Chonon (Power of Attorney, in fact) 12/10/2007

\*\*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) The restricted stock units vest in four equal annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the date of grant.
- (2) The stock option vests and becomes exercisable in four equal annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the date of grant.
- (3) United Natural Foods, Inc.'s closing price on the NASDAQ National Market on December 6, 2007.
- (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 Mr. Lindberg's restricted unit award agreement.

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