

TESTA CHRISTOPHER P.
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FORM 4

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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 *
TESTA CHRISTOPHER P.

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 UNFI, 313 IRON HORSE WAY
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
09/26/2017

____ Director
 Officer (give title below)
____ 10% Owner
____ Other (specify below)
President, Atlantic Region

PROVIDENCE, RI 02908

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock	09/26/2017		A ⁽¹⁾	2,362 A \$ 0 ⁽²⁾	13,075	D	
Common Stock	09/26/2017		F ⁽³⁾	788 D \$ 44.39	12,287	D	
Common Stock					271	I	See footnote <u>(4)</u>

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)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Reporting Transaction (Instr. 6)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
TESTA CHRISTOPHER P. C/O UNFI 313 IRON HORSE WAY PROVIDENCE, RI 02908			President, Atlantic Region	

Signatures

Joseph McGrail, Power-of-Attorney,
in fact 09/27/2017

**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).
- On September 21, 2016, the reporting person was granted 2,350 performance units eligible to vest at target levels of performance (with vesting of more or less shares possible based on actual performance) based on the extent to which certain EPS, Adjusted EBITDA, Adjusted ROIC and total shareholder return performance targets were met for fiscal 2017. Based upon the performance of United Natural Foods, Inc. (the "Company") against the applicable performance targets, 2,362 performance units subject to such criteria vested on September 26, 2017, resulting in the issuance of 2,362 shares of the Company's common stock to the reporting person.
- (1) Performance stock units were settled in shares of common stock on a one-for-one basis. Accordingly, there was no purchase price paid by the reporting person.
 - (2) As described in footnote 1, on September 26, 2017, the reporting person became entitled to receive 2,362 shares of the Company's common stock. The Company retained 788 shares on that date to satisfy certain tax withholding obligations in connection with the vesting.
 - (3)
 - (4)

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Represents 271 shares of common stock allocated to the reporting person under the United Natural Foods, Inc. 401(k) Plan as of September 26, 2017.

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