

UNITED NATURAL FOODS INC  
 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)

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

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)

President, Blue Marble Brands

C/O UNFI, 313 IRON HORSE WAY

09/10/2013

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V Amount (A) or (D) Price   |   |  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 09/10/2013                           |  | M                              | 1,437 A \$ 0  | 2,705   | D  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 09/10/2013                           |  | F <sup>(1)</sup>               | 474 D \$ 59.59  | 2,231   | D  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 09/10/2013                           |  | A <sup>(2)</sup>               | 1,364 A \$ 0  | 3,595   | D  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 09/10/2013                           |  | F <sup>(3)</sup>               | 455 D \$ 60.31  | 3,140   | D  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 09/11/2013                           |  | M                              | 1,647 A \$ 0  | 4,787   | D  |                                   |

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|              |            |                  |     |   |          |       |   |                         |
|--------------|------------|------------------|-----|---|----------|-------|---|-------------------------|
| Common Stock | 09/11/2013 | F <sup>(4)</sup> | 550 | D | \$ 58.81 | 4,237 | D |                         |
| Common Stock |            |                  |     |   |          | 168   | I | See footnote <u>(5)</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 (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) | Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|--|--|---|----------------------------|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code V (A) (D)                 |  | Date Exercisable Expiration Date                         | Title   |                            |
| Restricted Stock Unit                      | \$ 0 <sup>(6)</sup>                                    | 09/10/2013                           |  | M                              | 1,437  | <sup>(7)</sup> 09/10/2014 <sup>(7)</sup>                 | Common Stock  | 1,437                      |
| Restricted Stock Unit                      | \$ 0 <sup>(6)</sup>                                    | 09/11/2013                           |  | M                              | 1,647  | <sup>(7)</sup> <sup>(7)</sup>                            | Common Stock  | 1,647                      |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |                               |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|-------------------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                       | Other |
| TESTA CHRISTOPHER P.<br>C/O UNFI<br>313 IRON HORSE WAY<br>PROVIDENCE, RI 02908 |               |           | President, Blue Marble Brands |       |

## Signatures

Lisa N'Chonon, Power-of-Attorney, in-fact 09/12/2013

          \*\*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) On September 10, 2013, 1,437 shares of United Natural Foods, Inc. (the "Company") restricted stock units vested. The Company retained 474 shares on that date to satisfy certain tax withholding obligations in connection with the vesting.  

On September 10, 2013, the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors of United Natural Foods, Inc. (the "Company") reviewed the Company's total shareholder return versus a peer group and return on invested capital for fiscal 2013 (the "Performance Period") in comparison to performance targets with respect to performance units awarded to the reporting person on September 12, 2011. After reviewing the Company's financial performance in comparison to the performance targets, the Compensation Committee approved the vesting of 1,364 performance units and the resulting issuance of 1,364 shares of the Company's Common Stock to the reporting person, both of which were effective as of the last day of the Performance Period.
- (2) Following the Compensation Committee's determination regarding the vesting of the performance units described in footnote 2, the Company retained 455 of the shares issuable to the reporting person to satisfy the related tax withholding obligations based on the Company's closing stock price on the last day of the Performance Period.
- (3) On September 11, 2013, 1,647 shares of United Natural Foods, Inc. (the "Company") restricted stock units vested. The Company retained 550 shares on that date to satisfy certain tax withholding obligations in connection with the vesting.
- (4) Represents 168 shares of common stock allocated to the reporting person under the United Natural Foods, Inc. Employee Stock Ownership Plan as of September 9, 2013.
- (5) 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.
- (6) The restricted stock units vest in four equal annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the date of grant.

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