### UNITED NATURAL FOODS INC

Form 4

September 21, 2015

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

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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 * Dorne Eric A.	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> 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 UNITED NATURAL FOODS, INC., 313 IRON HORSE WAY	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/19/2015	Director 10% OwnerX_ Officer (give title Other (special below) SVP, Chief Information Officer			
(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			

#### PROVIDENCE, RI 02908

Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (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	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	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	09/19/2015		M	955	A	\$ 0 (1)	3,261	D	
Common Stock	09/19/2015		F(2)	319	D	\$ 50.66	2,942	D	
Common Stock							472	I	See footnote (3)

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)	4. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number on f 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. Pric Deriva Securir (Instr.
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Unit	<u>(4)</u>	09/19/2015	M	955	(5)	<u>(5)</u>	Common Stock	955	\$ (

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Dorne Eric A. C/O UNITED NATURAL FOODS, INC. 313 IRON HORSE WAY PROVIDENCE, RI 02908

SVP, Chief Information Officer

## **Signatures**

Lisa N'Chonon, Power-of-Attorney,

in fact 09/21/2015

\*\*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) Restricted stock units convert into common stock on a one-for-one basis. Accordingly, there was no purchase price paid by the reporting person.
- On September 19, 2015, 955 shares of United Natural Foods, Inc. (the "Company") restricted stock units vested. The Company retained 319 shares on that date to satisfy certain tax withholding obligations in connection with the vesting.
- Includes 68 shares of common stock allocated to the reporting person under the United Natural Foods, Inc. Employee Stock Ownership (3) Plan and 404 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 18, 2015.

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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.

(5) The restricted stock units vest in four equal annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the date of grant.

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