GRAHAM GAIL A

Form 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **GRAHAM GAIL A**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

UNITED NATURAL FOODS INC

Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

(Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

12/22/2004

[UNFI]

_X__ Director Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

C/O UNITED NATURAL FOODS INC, 260 LAKE ROAD

(State)

(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

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DAYVILLE, CT 06241

(City)

(,)	()	Table 1 - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned									
1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if	3. Transactio	4. Securi		•	5. Amount of Securities	6. Ownership Form: Direct	7. Nature of Indirect		
(Instr. 3)	• •	any	Code	* * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *			Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial		
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)				Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership		
							Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)		
					(A)		Reported				
					or		Transaction(s)				
			Code V	Amount		Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)				
Common Stock	12/22/2004		M	6,000	A	\$ 12.55	6,000	D			
Stock						12.55					
Common Stock	12/22/2004		S	6,000	D	\$ 28.73	0	D			

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number out 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
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 12.55	12/22/2004		M	6,000	12/03/2003	12/03/2012	Common Stock	6,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

GRAHAM GAIL A C/O UNITED NATURAL FOODS INC 260 LAKE ROAD DAYVILLE, CT 06241

X

Signatures

Mark Shamber (Power of Attorney, in fact) 12/27/2004

Date

**Signature of Reporting Person

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).

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