

Shamber Mark  
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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 \*  
Shamber Mark

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)  
260 LAKE ROAD, P.O. BOX 999  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
11/30/2006

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
VP and Chief Financial Officer

DAYVILLE, CT 06241

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)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	11/30/2006		M	3,750 A \$ 13.73	10,950	D	
Common Stock	11/30/2006		M	3,750 A \$ 18.655	14,700	D	
Common Stock	11/30/2006		S	200 D \$ 35.51	14,500	D	
Common Stock	11/30/2006		S	300 D \$ 35.52	14,200	D	
Common Stock	11/30/2006		S	200 D \$ 35.53	14,000	D	

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Common Stock	11/30/2006	S	300	D	\$ 35.54	13,700	D	
Common Stock	11/30/2006	S	900	D	\$ 35.55	12,800	D	
Common Stock	11/30/2006	S	200	D	\$ 35.56	12,600	D	
Common Stock	11/30/2006	S	300	D	\$ 35.57	12,300	D	
Common Stock	11/30/2006	S	300	D	\$ 35.58	12,000	D	
Common Stock	11/30/2006	S	300	D	\$ 35.65	11,700	D	
Common Stock	11/30/2006	S	453	D	\$ 35.66	11,247	D	
Common Stock	11/30/2006	S	947	D	\$ 35.67	10,300	D	
Common Stock	11/30/2006	S	800	D	\$ 35.68	9,500	D	
Common Stock	11/30/2006	S	400	D	\$ 35.69	9,100	D	
Common Stock	11/30/2006	S	1,000	D	\$ 35.7	8,100	D	
Common Stock	11/30/2006	S	900	D	\$ 35.71	7,200 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
Common Stock						420 <sup>(2)</sup>	I	See Footnote
Common Stock						302 <sup>(3)</sup>	I	See Footnote

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)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
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(Instr. 3, 4,  
and 5)

	Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)			\$ 13.73		11/30/2006		M	3,750	06/23/2006	06/23/2013	Common Stock	3,750
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)			\$ 18.655		11/30/2006		M	3,750	12/03/2005	12/03/2013	Common Stock	3,750

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Shamber Mark 260 LAKE ROAD P.O. BOX 999 DAYVILLE, CT 06241			VP and Chief Financial Officer	

## Signatures

Mark E. Shamber  
12/01/2006  
\*\*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) Represents (i) 3,600 shares of restricted common stock vesting in four equal installments beginning on December 8, 2006 and (ii) 3,600 shares of restricted common stock vesting in four equal installments beginning on January 27, 2007.
- (2) Includes the equivalent of 420 shares of common stock allocated to Mr. Shamber under the United Natural Foods, Inc. 401(k) plan's UNFI Company Stock Fund. The number of equivalent shares is calculated based on the closing price of UNFI common stock on The NASDAQ National Market on November 30, 2006.
- (3) Includes 302 shares of common stock allocated to Mr. Shamber under the United Natural Foods, Inc Employee Stock Ownership Plan as of November 30, 2006.

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