UNITED NATURAL FOODS INC

Form 4

September 15, 2016

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Green Paul Scott

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Issuer

below)

Symbol

UNITED NATURAL FOODS INC

(Check all applicable)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

[UNFI]

(Last)

(Middle)

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

Director X_ Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

C/O UNITED NATURAL FOODS. INC., 313 IRON HORSE WAY

(Street)

(First)

09/13/2016

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

President, Pacific Region

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

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

PROVIDENCE, RI 02908

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	n Date 2A. Deemed Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or Amount (D) Price			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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	09/13/2016		M	652	A	\$ 0 (1)	3,304	D		
Common Stock	09/13/2016		F(2)	179	D	\$ 41.16	3,125	D		
Common Stock							168	I	See Footnote	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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1. Title of Derivative	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4. 5. Number Transaction of		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities		8. Price Derivat Securit (Instr. 5
Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(Month Day) Tear)	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code Derivative (Instr. 8) Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		(Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Unit	<u>(4)</u>	09/13/2016		M	652	<u>(5)</u>	<u>(5)</u>	Common Stock	652	\$ 0

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Green Paul Scott C/O UNITED NATURAL FOODS, INC. 313 IRON HORSE WAY PROVIDENCE, RI 02908

President, Pacific Region

Signatures

Lisa N'Chonon, Power of Attorney, in-fact

09/15/2016

**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 13, 2016, 652 shares of United Natural Foods, Inc. (the "Company") restricted stock units vested. The Company retained 179 shares on that date to satisfy certain tax withholding obligations in connection with the vesting.
- (3) Award Date: September 13, 2012.
- (4) 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.

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(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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