

UNITED NATURAL FOODS INC  
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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 \*  
**FUNK MICHAEL S**

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)  
**06/07/2012**

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

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

(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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common stock	06/07/2012		M		15,000	A	\$ 28.32
Common stock	06/07/2012		M		16,875	A	\$ 24.54
Common stock	06/07/2012		M		6,000	A	\$ 24.3
Common stock	06/07/2012		S		62,760	D	\$ 51.0397
	06/08/2012		S		5,115	D	\$ 11,792

Common stock	\$ 50.8051 <u>(2)</u>			
Common stock		1,747	I	See footnote <u>(3)</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 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. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 28.32	06/07/2012		M	15,000	<u>(4)</u> 12/06/2017	Common stock	15,000
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 24.54	06/07/2012		M	16,875	<u>(4)</u> 09/16/2018	Common stock	16,875
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 24.3	06/07/2012		M	6,000	<u>(5)</u> 09/11/2019	Common stock	6,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
FUNK MICHAEL S C/O UNITED NATURAL FOODS, INC. 313 IRON HORSE WAY	X			

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## Signatures

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

06/11/2012

\_\_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) The transaction price listed is a weighted average. Actual sale prices for these dispositions ranged from \$50.77 to \$51.58.
- (2) The transaction price listed is a weighted average. Actual sale prices for these dispositions ranged from \$50.75 to \$50.92.
- (3) Represents 1,747 shares of common stock allocated to the reporting person under the United Natural Foods, Inc. Employee Stock Ownership Plan as of June 8, 2012.
- (4) The stock options vest and becomes exercisable in four equal annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the date of grant, and expire on the tenth anniversary of the grant.
- (5) The stock options vest and become exercisable as follows: 1/3 immediately, with the remaining 2/3 in two equal annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the date of grant, and expire on the tenth anniversary of the date of grant.

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