UNITED NATURAL FOODS INC

Form 4

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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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See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * SMITH CRAIG HARDER

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

UNITED NATURAL FOODS INC

(Check all applicable)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

[UNFI]

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

_X__ Officer (give title

Issuer

10% Owner Other (specify

10/17/2013

below) Eastern Region President

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

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

Director

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

PROVIDENCE, RI 02908

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-	Derivativ	e Secu	rities Acqui	red, Disposed of,	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	omr Dispo (Instr. 3,	sed of 4 and (A) or		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	10/17/2013		M	1,373	A	\$ 36.61	6,003	D	
Common Stock	10/17/2013		M	1,500	A	\$ 37.82	7,503	D	
Common Stock	10/17/2013		M	2,220	A	\$ 58.98	9,723	D	
Common Stock	10/17/2013		S	5,093	D	\$ 68.8228 (1)	4,630	D	
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Common See Stock footnote (2)

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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)	orof D Secu Acq (A) o Disp (D)	urities uired or oosed of tr. 3, 4,	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)	\$ 36.61 (3)	10/17/2013		M		1,373	<u>(4)</u>	12/14/2020(4)	Common Stock	1,373
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 37.82 (3)	10/17/2013		M		1,500	<u>(4)</u>	09/12/2021(4)	Common Stock	1,500
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 58.98 (3)	10/17/2013		M		2,220	<u>(4)</u>	09/13/2022(4)	Common Stock	2,220

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

SMITH CRAIG HARDER C/O UNITED NATURAL FOODS, INC. Eastern Region President

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313 IRON HORSE WAY PROVIDENCE, RI 02908

Signatures

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

10/18/2013

**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 \$68.22 to \$69.32.
- (2) Represents 58 shares of common stock allocated to the reporting person under the United Natural Foods, Inc. Employee Stock Ownership Plan as of October 17, 2013.
- (3) United Natural Foods, Inc.'s closing price on the NASDAQ National Market on the date of grant.
- (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 grant date.

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