

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 *
 CIANCIOLO JOSEPH M

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)
 C/O UNITED NATURAL FOODS INC, 260 LAKE ROAD
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 01/05/2007

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

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	01/05/2007		M		20,000 A \$ 18.655	26,384	D
Common Stock	01/05/2007		S		300 D \$ 35.24	26,084	D
Common Stock	01/05/2007		S		300 D \$ 35.25	25,784	D
Common Stock	01/05/2007		S		400 D \$ 35.26	25,384	D
Common Stock	01/05/2007		S		200 D \$ 35.27	25,184	D

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Common Stock	01/05/2007	S	500	D	\$ 35.28	24,684	D	
Common Stock	01/05/2007	S	600	D	\$ 35.29	24,084	D	
Common Stock	01/05/2007	S	535	D	\$ 35.3	23,549	D	
Common Stock	01/05/2007	S	830	D	\$ 35.32	22,719	D	
Common Stock	01/05/2007	S	1,000	D	\$ 35.33	21,719	D	
Common Stock	01/05/2007	S	100	D	\$ 35.34	21,619	D	
Common Stock	01/05/2007	S	953	D	\$ 35.35	20,666	D	
Common Stock	01/05/2007	S	364	D	\$ 35.36	20,302	D	
Common Stock	01/05/2007	S	1,200	D	\$ 35.37	19,102	D	
Common Stock	01/05/2007	S	400	D	\$ 35.38	18,702	D	
Common Stock	01/05/2007	S	100	D	\$ 35.39	18,602	D	
Common Stock	01/05/2007	S	200	D	\$ 35.4	18,402	D	
Common Stock	01/05/2007	S	1,454	D	\$ 35.45	16,948	D	
Common Stock	01/05/2007	S	146	D	\$ 35.46	16,802	D	
Common Stock	01/05/2007	S	1,000	D	\$ 35.47	15,802	D	
Common Stock	01/05/2007	S	100	D	\$ 35.48	15,702	D	
Common Stock	01/05/2007	S	7,200	D	\$ 35.5	8,502	D	
Common Stock	01/05/2007	S	2,118	D	\$ 35.51	6,384 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Common Stock						2,000	I	See footnote <u>(2)</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)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 18.655	01/05/2007		M	20,000	12/03/2003 12/03/2013	Common Stock	20,000	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
CIANCIOLO JOSEPH M C/O UNITED NATURAL FOODS INC 260 LAKE ROAD DAYVILLE, CT 06241	X			

Signatures

Mark Shamber (Power of Attorney, in fact) 01/09/2007

__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) 3,192 shares held directly, (ii) 1,064 shares of restricted common stock vesting on December 8, 2007 and (iii) 2,128 shares of restricted common stock vesting in two equal installments beginning on December 7, 2007.

(2) Includes 2,000 shares of common stock held for benefit of Mr. Cianciolo in an individual retirement account.

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