

UNITED NATURAL FOODS INC

Form 4

September 21, 2016

**FORM 4**
**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

(Street)

PROVIDENCE, RI 02908

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading  
Symbol

UNITED NATURAL FOODS INC  
[UNFI]

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

09/19/2016

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

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6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
\_\_\_\_X\_\_\_\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting  
Person

**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	09/19/2016		M		782	A \$ 0 <sup>(1)</sup>	5,156 D
Common Stock	09/19/2016		M		185	A \$ 0 <sup>(1)</sup>	5,341 D
Common Stock	09/19/2016		F <sup>(2)</sup>		265	D \$ 39.31	5,076 D
Common Stock							168 I

See  
Footnote  
(3)

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

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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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)				
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		
Restricted Stock Unit (4)	(5)	09/19/2016		M		782	(6)	(6)	Common Stock	782	\$ 0
Restricted Stock Unit (7)	(5)	09/19/2016		M		185	(6)	(6)	Common Stock	185	\$ 0

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## Date \_\_\_\_\_

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Restricted stock units convert into common stock on a one-for-one basis. Accordingly, there was no purchase price paid by the reporting person.

- (2) On September 19, 2016, 967 shares of United Natural Foods, Inc. (the "Company") restricted stock units vested. The Company retained 265 shares on that date to satisfy certain tax withholding obligations in connection with the vesting.
- (3) Includes 168 shares of common stock allocated to the reporting person under the United Natural Foods, Inc. 401(k) Plan's UNFI Stock Fund as of September 15, 2016.
- (4) Award Date: 9/19/2014
- (5) 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.
- (6) The restricted stock units vest in four equal annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the date of grant.
- (7) Award Date: 9/19/2013

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