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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Benedict Danielle

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

Symbol

UNITED NATURAL FOODS INC [UNFI]

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

C/O UNITED NATURAL FOODS.

(Street)

12/11/2018

below) Chief Human Resource Officer

INC., 313 IRON HORSE WAY

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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

(Instr. 4)

PROVIDENCE, RI 02908

(State) (Zip) (City)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial (I) Ownership

Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

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

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(Instr. 4)

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Conversion

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction of Derivative Expiration Date

5. Number

6. Date Exercisable and

7. Title and Amount of 8. Pr Underlying Securities

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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (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	D) Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Unit	(1)	12/11/2018		A	5,862	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	5,862	\$

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Benedict Danielle

C/O UNITED NATURAL FOODS, INC.

313 IRON HORSE WAY PROVIDENCE, RI 02908 Chief Human Resource Officer

Signatures

Michael Zechmeister, Power-of-Attorney, in fact 12/13/2018

**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).

Each restricted stock unit represents the right to receive one share of United Natural Foods, Inc. common stock upon vesting in

(1) accordance with the terms of the reporting person's restricted stock unit agreement. The restricted stock units vest in four equal annual installments.

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