

TESTA CHRISTOPHER P.  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
TESTA CHRISTOPHER P.

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)

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

C/O UNFI, 313 IRON HORSE WAY

09/10/2012

President, Blue Marble Brands

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
\_X\_ 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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D) Code V Amount Price                                    |   |  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 09/10/2012                           |  | M                              | 1,438 A \$ 0  | 1,438   | D  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 09/10/2012                           |  | F(1)                           | 467 D \$ 60.43  | 971   | D  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 09/11/2012                           |  | M                              | 1,646 A \$ 0  | 2,617   | D  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 09/11/2012                           |  | F(2)                           | 534 D \$ 55.24  | 2,083   | D  |                                   |

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. Price or Value of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|---|
| Restricted Stock Unit                      | \$ 0 <sup>(3)</sup>                                    | 09/10/2012                           |  | M                              | 1,438   | <u>(4)</u> / <u>(4)</u>                                  | Common Stock  | 1,438   |
| Restricted Stock Unit                      | \$ 0 <sup>(3)</sup>                                    | 09/11/2012                           |  | M                              | 1,646   | <u>(4)</u> / <u>(4)</u>                                  | Common Stock  | 1,646   |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |                               |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|-------------------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                       | Other |
| TESTA CHRISTOPHER P.<br>C/O UNFI<br>313 IRON HORSE WAY<br>PROVIDENCE, RI 02908 |               |           | President, Blue Marble Brands |       |

## Signatures

Lisa N'Chonon, Power-of-Arrowney,  
in-fact  
Date: 09/12/2012

\*\*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) On September 10, 2012, 1,438 shares of United Natural Foods, Inc. (the "Company") restricted stock units vested. The Company retained 467 shares on that date to satisfy certain tax withholding obligations in connection with the vesting.
  - (2) On September 11, 2012, 1,646 shares of the Company's restricted stock units vested. The Company retained 534 shares on that date to satisfy certain tax withholding obligations in connection with the vesting.
  - (3)

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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 award agreement.

(4) The restricted stock units vest as follows: four equal annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the date of grant.

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