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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * FUNK MICHAEL S

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

Issuer

UNITED NATURAL FOODS INC

(Check all applicable)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

[UNFI]

(Last)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 12/22/2014

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

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

(First)

(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

PROVIDENCE, RI 02908

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-l	Derivative	Secur	ities 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. 4. Securities Acquired (A) Transactiomr Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)	(111511. 4)	
Common Stock	12/22/2014		M	15,000	A	\$ 36.6	41,681	D	
Common Stock	12/22/2014		S	15,000	D	\$ 77.031 (1)	26,681	D	
Common Stock							4,223	Ι	See footnote (2)

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

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(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

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)	Date, if TransactiorDerivative Code Securities		6. Date Exer Expiration D (Month/Day/	ate	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amoun or Number of Share
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 36.6 (3)	12/22/2014		M	15,000	<u>(4)</u>	12/07/2016(4)	Common Stock	15,00

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

FUNK MICHAEL S

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

PROVIDENCE, RI 02908

Signatures

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

12/23/2014 Date

**Signature of Reporting Person

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 \$76.70 to \$77.33.
- (2) Represents 4,223 shares of common stock allocated to the reporting person under the United Natural Foods, Inc. Employee Stock Ownership Plan as of December 22, 2014.
- (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 as follows: 1/3 immediately, with the remainder in two equal annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the date of grant. The options expire on the tenth anniversary of the grant.

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