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

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Griffin Sean

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

UNITED NATURAL FOODS INC

(Check all applicable)

[UNFI]

(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director 10% Owner

(Month/Day/Year)

09/24/2018

_X__ Officer (give title _ Other (specify below) Chief Operating Officer

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

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

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

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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PROVIDENCE, RI 02908

| (City) | (State) | (Zip) Tabl | 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. Securit or(A) or Di (Instr. 3, | sposed | of (D) | 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) | | |
| Common Stock | 09/24/2018 | | A(1) | 3,455 | A | \$ 0 | 6,379 | D | | | |
| Common Stock | 09/24/2018 | | A(2) | 29,830 | A | \$ 0 | 36,209 | D | | | |
| Common Stock | 09/24/2018 | | F | 10,101 | D | \$ 31.84 | 26,108 | D | | | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | 1,632 | I | See footnote (3) | | |

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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 | 2. | 3. Transaction Date | 3A. Deemed | 4. | 5. | 6. Date Exerc | cisable and | 7. Titl | e and | 8. Price of | |
|--|-------------|-------------|---------------------|--------------------|------------|------------|---------------|-------------|---------|----------|-------------|--|
| | Derivative | Conversion | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | Transact | ionNumber | Expiration D | ate | Amou | nt of | Derivative | |
| | Security | or Exercise | | any | Code | of | (Month/Day/ | Year) | Under | lying | Security | |
| | (Instr. 3) | Price of | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Derivative | e | | Securi | ties | (Instr. 5) | |
| | | Derivative | | | | Securities | 1 | | (Instr. | 3 and 4) | | |
| | | Security | | | | Acquired | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | (A) or | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | Disposed | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | of (D) | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | (Instr. 3, | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | 4, and 5) | | | | | | |
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| | | | | | | | | | | Amount | | |
| | | | | | | | Date | Expiration | | or | | |
| | | | | | | | Date | | Number | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | of | | | |
| | | | | | Code V | I (A) (D) | | | | Shares | | |

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Officer Other Director 10% Owner

Griffin Sean C/O UNITED NATURAL FOODS, INC. 313 IRON HORSE WAY PROVIDENCE, RI 02908

Chief Operating Officer

Signatures

Joseph McGrail, Power-of-Attorney, 09/26/2018 in fact

> **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) Received as a result of vesting of performance units granted September 21, 2016.
- (2) Received as a result of vesting of performance units granted October 27, 2016.
- Includes 1,632 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 24, 2018.

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