UNITED NATURAL FOODS INC

Form 4

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FORM 4

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

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> GRAHAM GAIL A

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Issuer

Symbol

UNITED NATURAL FOODS INC

(Check all applicable)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

[UNFI]

(Last) (First)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

X Director
___ Officer (give title

_____ 10% Owner _____ Other (specify

C/O UNITED NATURAL FOODS,

(Middle)

INC., 313 IRON HORSE WAY

4. If Amendment, Date Original

(Month/Day/Year)

12/16/2011

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

l(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line)

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

Person

39.65

(Street)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

PROVIDENCE, RI 02908

Stock

(City)	(State) (Table Table	e I - No	n-D	erivative :	Secur	ities Acqu	iired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	y 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 Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	12/16/2011		G	V	75	D	(1)	10,635	D	
Common Stock	12/27/2011		G	V	50	D	Ш	10,585	D	
Common Stock	12/28/2011		M		887	A	\$ 24.3	11,472	D	
Common	12/28/2011		S		887	D	\$ 30.65	10,585	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	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4. 5. Number Transaction of		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities	
Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code Derivative (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)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 24.3	12/28/2011		M	887	(2)	09/11/2019(2)	Common Stock	887

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

GRAHAM GAIL A C/O UNITED NATURAL FOODS, INC. 313 IRON HORSE WAY PROVIDENCE, RI 02908



Signatures

Lisa N'Chonon, Power-of-Attorney, in-fact 12/30/2011

**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) Shares were transferred as donations to several non-profit organizations.
- One third of the stock options granted vest and become exercisable immediately, with the remaining two third's vesting in two equal annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the date of grant, and expire on the tenth anniversary of the date of grant.

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Reporting Owners 2

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