

Zechmeister Michael Paul
Form 4
September 18, 2018

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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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Zechmeister Michael Paul

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)
09/15/2018

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
__X__ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)
Chief Financial Officer

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

(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 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	09/15/2018		M ⁽¹⁾	2,845 A \$ 0 ⁽²⁾	8,185	D	
Common Stock	09/15/2018		F ⁽¹⁾	864 D \$ 33.53	7,321	D	
Common Stock	09/15/2018		M ⁽³⁾	2,903 A \$ 0 ⁽²⁾	10,224	D	
Common Stock	09/15/2018		F ⁽³⁾	881 D \$ 33.53	9,343	D	
Common Stock	09/17/2018		M ⁽⁴⁾	7,353 A \$ 0 ⁽²⁾	16,696	D	

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Common Stock 09/17/2018 F(4) 2,231 D \$ 34.18 14,465 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. Pr Deriv Secu (Instr		
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Unit	(5)	09/15/2018		M		2,845		(6)	(6)	Common Stock	2,845	\$
Restricted Stock Unit	(5)	09/15/2018		M		2,903		(6)	(6)	Common Stock	2,903	\$
Restricted Stock Unit	(5)	09/17/2018		M		7,353		(6)	(6)	Common Stock	7,353	\$

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Zechmeister Michael Paul
C/O UNITED NATURAL FOODS, INC.
313 IRON HORSE WAY
PROVIDENCE, RI 02908

Chief Financial Officer

Signatures

Joseph McGrail, Power-of-Attorney,
in fact

09/18/2018

__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).
- (1) On September 15, 2018, 2,845 shares of United Natural Foods, Inc. (the "Company") restricted stock units vested. The Company retained 864 shares on that date to satisfy certain tax withholding obligations in connection with the vesting.
- (2) Restricted stock units convert into common stock on a one-for-one basis. Accordingly, there was no purchase price paid by the reporting person.
- (3) On September 15, 2018, 2,903 shares of United Natural Foods, Inc. (the "Company") restricted stock units vested. The Company retained 881 shares on that date to satisfy certain tax withholding obligations in connection with the vesting.
- (4) On September 17, 2018, 7,353 shares of United Natural Foods, Inc. (the "Company") restricted stock units vested. The Company retained 2,231 shares on that date to satisfy certain tax withholding obligations in connection with the vesting.
- (5) 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 agreement.
- (6) The restricted stock units vest in four equal annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the date of grant.

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