

GRILLEA THOMAS JOHN  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â GRILLEA THOMAS JOHN		(Month/Day/Year)	UNITED NATURAL FOODS INC [UNFI]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	09/20/2010	
313 IRON HORSE WAY			4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
(Street)			(Check all applicable)	
PROVIDENCE, Â RI Â 02908			<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person
			(give title below) (specify below)	<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
			Divisional President	

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	2,362	D	Â
Common Stock	463	I	See footnote <sup>(13)</sup>

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

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	09/01/2010 <sup>(1)</sup>	09/01/2016	Common Stock	750	\$ 29.09	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	12/07/2010 <sup>(2)</sup>	12/07/2016	Common Stock	1,000	\$ 36.6	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	12/06/2011 <sup>(3)</sup>	12/06/2017	Common Stock	750	\$ 28.32	D	Â
Restricted Stock Unit	12/06/2011 <sup>(4)</sup>	12/06/2011 <sup>(4)</sup>	Common Stock	900	\$ 0	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	09/16/2012 <sup>(5)</sup>	09/16/2018	Common Stock	1,688	\$ 24.54	D	Â
Restricted Stock Unit	09/16/2012 <sup>(6)</sup>	09/16/2012 <sup>(6)</sup>	Common Stock	1,350	\$ 0	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	06/03/2013 <sup>(7)</sup>	06/03/2019	Common Stock	3,000	\$ 26.55	D	Â
Restricted Stock Unit	06/03/2013 <sup>(8)</sup>	06/03/2013 <sup>(8)</sup>	Common Stock	3,600	\$ 0	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	09/11/2013 <sup>(9)</sup>	09/11/2019	Common Stock	7,755	\$ 24.3	D	Â
Restricted Stock Unit	09/11/2013 <sup>(10)</sup>	09/11/2013 <sup>(10)</sup>	Common Stock	7,677	\$ 0	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	09/10/2014 <sup>(11)</sup>	09/10/2020	Common Stock	5,500	\$ 33.9	D	Â
Restricted Stock Unit	09/10/2014 <sup>(12)</sup>	09/10/2014 <sup>(12)</sup>	Common Stock	7,340	\$ 0	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
GRILLEA THOMAS JOHN 313 IRON HORSE WAY PROVIDENCE, RI 02908	Â	Â	Â Divisional President	Â

## Signatures

Lisa N'Chonon (Power of Attorney, in fact) 09/28/2010

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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 last of four equal annual installments of employee stock options vested on September 1, 2010. The exercise price is the closing price on the date of the grant, September 1, 2006.
- (2) Of the 1,000 employee stock options outstanding, 750 are vested as of December 7, 2009. The final 250 shares will vest on December 7, 2010. The exercise price is the closing price on the date of the grant, December 7, 2006.
- (3) The remaining employee stock options vest in two equal annual installments beginning on December 6, 2010. The exercise price is the closing price on the date of the grant, December 6, 2007.
- (4) The restricted stock units vest in two equal annual installments beginning on December 6, 2010.
- (5) Of the 1,688 employee stock options outstanding, 563 are vested as of September 16, 2010. The remaining 1,125 employee stock options will vest in two equal annual installments beginning on September 16, 2011. The exercise price is the closing price on the date of the grant, September 16, 2008.
- (6) The restricted stock units vest in two equal annual installments beginning on September 16, 2011.
- (7) The remaining employee stock options vest in three equal annual installments beginning on June 3, 2011. The exercise price is the closing price on the date of the grant, June 3, 2009.
- (8) The restricted stock units vest in three equal annual installments beginning on June 3, 2011.
- (9) Of the 7,755 employee stock options outstanding, 1,938 are vested as of September 11, 2010. The remaining 5,817 employee stock options will vest in three equal annual installments beginning on September 11, 2011. The exercise price is the closing price on the date of the grant, September 11, 2009.
- (10) The restricted stock units vest in three equal annual installments beginning on September 11, 2011.
- (11) The employee stock options vest in four equal annual installments beginning on September 10, 2011. The exercise price is the closing price on the date of the grant, September 10, 2010.
- (12) The restricted stock units vest in four equal annual installments beginning on September 10, 2011.
- (13) Represents 463 shares of common stock allocated to the reporting person under the United Natural Foods, Inc. Employee Stock Ownership Plan as of September 28, 2010.

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