

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

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 Benedict Danielle

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 UNITED NATURAL FOODS INC  
 [UNFI]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
 (Check all applicable)  
 \_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 Chief Human Resource Officer

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 C/O UNITED NATURAL FOODS, INC., 313 IRON HORSE WAY  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 09/15/2018

PROVIDENCE, RI 02908

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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 \_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(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 (A) 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	09/15/2018		M <sup>(1)</sup>		1,090 A \$ 0 <sup>(2)</sup>	4,662	D
Common Stock	09/15/2018		F <sup>(1)</sup>		325 D \$ 33.53	4,337	D
Common Stock	09/15/2018		M <sup>(3)</sup>		1,085 A \$ 0 <sup>(2)</sup>	5,422	D
Common Stock	09/15/2018		F <sup>(3)</sup>		330 D \$ 33.53	5,092	D
Common Stock	09/17/2018		M <sup>(4)</sup>		682 A \$ 0 <sup>(2)</sup>	5,774	D

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Common Stock	09/17/2018		<u>F</u> <sup>(4)</sup>	208	D	\$ 34.18	5,566	D	
Common Stock							16	I	See Footnote <u>(5)</u>

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 (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 Secur (Instr. 3 and 4)	
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
						Code	V	(A)	(D)
Restricted Stock Unit	<u>(6)</u>	09/15/2018		M	1,090	<u>(7)</u>	<u>(7)</u>	Common Stock	1,090
Restricted Stock Unit	<u>(6)</u>	09/15/2018		M	1,085	<u>(7)</u>	<u>(7)</u>	Common Stock	1,085
Restricted Stock Unit	<u>(6)</u>	09/17/2018		M	682	<u>(7)</u>	<u>(7)</u>	Common Stock	682

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Benedict Danielle C/O UNITED NATURAL FOODS, INC. 313 IRON HORSE WAY PROVIDENCE, RI 02908			Chief Human Resource 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, 1,090 shares of United Natural Foods, Inc. (the "Company") performance stock units vested. The Company retained 325 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, 1,085 shares of United Natural Foods, Inc. (the "Company") restricted stock units vested. The Company retained 330 shares on that date to satisfy certain tax withholding obligations in connection with the vesting.
- (4) On September 17, 2018, 682 shares of United Natural Foods, Inc. (the "Company") performance stock units vested. The Company retained 208 shares on that date to satisfy certain tax withholding obligations in connection with the vesting.
- (5) Includes 16 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 14, 2018.
- (6) 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.
- (7) The restricted stock units vest in four equal annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the date of grant.

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