SPINNER STEVEN

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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(City)

(State)

(Zip)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * SPINNER STEVEN			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) C/O UNITED NATURAL FOODS, INC., 313 IRON HORSE WAY			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/14/2018	_X_ Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specifically) below) President, CEO & Chairman		
PROVIDENC	(Street) E, RI 02908	}	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		

(City)	(State)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acqu						red, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned			
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)			3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired n(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or Amount (D) Price		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	05/08/2018		G	V	2,004	D D	\$ 0	100,633	D		
Common Stock	05/14/2018		M <u>(1)</u>		7,500	A	\$ 24.54	108,133	D		
Common Stock	05/14/2018		S(1)		7,500	D	\$ 45.228 (2)	100,633	D		
Common Stock								651	I	See footnote	

(3)

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	Transaction Derivative Code Securities		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 24.54 (<u>4)</u>	05/14/2018		M(1)	7,500	<u>(5)</u>	09/16/2018	Common Stock	7,500	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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

X President, CEO & Chairman

Signatures

Joseph McGrail, Power-of-Attorney, 05/15/2018

**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).
- Acquired as a result of exercising stock options pursuant to Rule 10b5-1 Trading Plan. The exercise of the stock options and sale of the (1) related shares of common stock reported on this Form 4 was effective pursuant to Rule 10b5-1 Trading Plan adopted by the reporting person on April 13, 2018.

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- The transaction price listed is a weighted average. Actual sale prices for these dispositions ranged from \$45.06 to \$45.44. The reporting person undertakes to provide United Natural Foods, Inc., any security holder of United Natural Foods, Inc., or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the ranges set forth in this footnote.
- (3) Includes 651 shares of common stock allocated to the reporting person under the United Natural Foods, Inc. 401(k) Plan's UNFI Stock Fund as of May 14, 2018.
- (4) United Natural Foods, Inc.'s closing price on the NASDAQ National Market on the date of grant.
- (5) The stock options vested and became exercisable in four equal annual installments beginning on September 16, 2009, the first anniversary of the date of grant, and expire on the tenth anniversary of the date of grant.

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