

UNITED NATURAL FOODS INC  
Form 8-K  
December 19, 2011

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

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**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**  
**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the**  
**Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): **December 13, 2011**

**UNITED NATURAL FOODS, INC.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction  
of Incorporation)

**000-21531**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**05-0376157**  
(I.R.S. Employer Identification  
No.)

**313 Iron Horse Way, Providence, RI 02908**

(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(401) 528-8634**

N/A

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**Item 5.07. Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders.**

United Natural Foods, Inc. (the Company) held its Annual Meeting of Stockholders on December 13, 2011. The Company's stockholders voted on five proposals at the annual meeting. The results of voting on the five proposals, including final voting tabulations, are set forth below.

- (1) The stockholders elected Michael S. Funk, James P. Heffernan, and Steven L. Spinner to serve as Class III directors to hold office until the annual meeting of stockholders to be held in 2014 and until their successors are duly elected and qualified.

|                    | For        | Against   | Abstain | Broker Non-Votes |
|--------------------|------------|-----------|---------|------------------|
| Michael S. Funk    | 40,952,226 | 1,768,455 | 103,112 | 2,728,958        |
| James P. Heffernan | 40,994,819 | 1,605,089 | 223,885 | 2,728,958        |
| Steven L. Spinner  | 41,162,193 | 1,546,460 | 115,140 | 2,728,958        |

- (2) The stockholders approved the ratification of the selection of KPMG LLP as the Company's independent registered public accounting firm for the fiscal year ending July 28, 2012.

| For        | Against   | Abstain | Broker Non-Votes |
|------------|-----------|---------|------------------|
| 43,799,108 | 1,582,062 | 171,581 |                  |

- (3) The stockholders approved, on a non-binding, advisory basis, the compensation of the Company's named executive officers.

| For        | Against   | Abstain | Broker Non-votes |
|------------|-----------|---------|------------------|
| 38,711,661 | 3,671,901 | 440,231 | 2,728,958        |

- (4) The stockholders voted, on a non-binding, advisory basis, to hold the non-binding, advisory vote on the compensation of the Company's named executive officers every one year. The Company will file an amendment to this current report on Form 8-K to report the Company's decision regarding the frequency of future non-binding, advisory votes on the compensation of the Company's named executive officers.

| One Year   | Two Years | Three Years | Abstain |
|------------|-----------|-------------|---------|
| 37,408,424 | 1,424,066 | 3,558,241   | 433,062 |

- (5) The stockholders did not approve a stockholder proposal regarding succession planning, which was presented at the annual meeting.

| For        | Against    | Abstain | Broker Non-votes |
|------------|------------|---------|------------------|
| 12,497,112 | 29,783,052 | 543,629 | 2,728,958        |



**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

UNITED NATURAL FOODS, INC.

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| By:    | /s/ Mark E. Shamber   |
| Name:  | Mark E. Shamber   |
| Title: | Senior Vice President, Chief Financial<br>Officer and Treasurer |

Date: December 19, 2011