

UNITED NATURAL FOODS INC  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**FUNK MICHAEL S**

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)  
**260 LAKE RD**  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**09/11/2009**

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

**DAYVILLE, CT 06241**  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

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**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 Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock					63,194	D	
Common Stock					1,187	I	See footnote <sup>(5)</sup>
Restricted Common Stock					13,500 <sup>(6)</sup>	D	

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

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- (3) United Natural Foods, Inc.'s closing price on the NASDAQ National Market on September 11, 2009.
- (4) The restricted stock units vest as follows: one-third vests on the date of grant and the remaining two-thirds of the award vest in two equal annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the date of grant.
- (5) Includes 1,187 shares of common stock allocated to Mr. Funk under the United Natural Foods, Inc Employee Stock Ownership Plan.
- (6) The restricted stock vests in four equal annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the date of grant.

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