

UNITED NATURAL FOODS INC
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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 *
 ATWOOD DANIEL V

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
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 EVP, Chief Marketing Officer

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

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock				(A) or (D)	142,783	D	
Common Stock				(A) or (D)	49,048	I	See footnote <u>(5)</u>
Restricted Common Stock				(A) or (D)	6,300 ⁽⁶⁾	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 in four equal annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the date of grant.
- (5) Includes 49,048 shares of common stock allocated to Mr. Atwood under the United Natural Foods, Inc. Employee Stock Ownership Plan as of September 14, 2009.
- (6) The shares vest in four equal annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the date of grant.
- (7) The security converts to common stock on a one-for-one basis subject to the terms of the United Natural Foods, Inc. Deferred Stock Plan.
- (8) Total of all phantom stock held by the reporting person in the United Natural Foods, Inc. Deferred Stock Plan.

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