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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Zechmeister Michael Paul

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Issuer

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Symbol

UNITED NATURAL FOODS INC

(Check all applicable)

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(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

Director 10% Owner _X__ Officer (give title Other (specify

09/15/2018

below) Chief Financial Officer

C/O UNITED NATURAL FOODS, INC., 313 IRON HORSE WAY

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

PROVIDENCE, RI 02908

(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 on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount		Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common Stock	09/15/2018		$M_{\underline{(1)}}$	2,845	A	\$ 0 (2)	8,185	D		
Common Stock	09/15/2018		F <u>(1)</u>	864	D	\$ 33.53	7,321	D		
Common Stock	09/15/2018		M(3)	2,903	A	\$ 0 (2)	10,224	D		
Common Stock	09/15/2018		F(3)	881	D	\$ 33.53	9,343	D		
Common Stock	09/17/2018		M(4)	7,353	A	\$ 0 (2)	16,696	D		

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Common \$ 14,465 2,231 D 09/17/2018 $F^{(4)}$ D Stock

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	` '	Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number op f Derivative Securities Acquired (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 Secu (Instr
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Unit	<u>(5)</u>	09/15/2018		M	2	2,845	<u>(6)</u>	(6)	Common Stock	2,845	\$
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Restricted Stock Unit	<u>(5)</u>	09/17/2018		M	7	7,353	<u>(6)</u>	<u>(6)</u>	Common Stock	7,353	\$

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address Officer Other Director 10% Owner

Zechmeister Michael Paul

C/O UNITED NATURAL FOODS, INC.

313 IRON HORSE WAY PROVIDENCE, RI 02908 Chief Financial Officer

Signatures

Joseph McGrail, Power-of-Attorney, 09/18/2018 in fact

> **Signature of Reporting Person Date

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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, 2,845 shares of United Natural Foods, Inc. (the "Company") restricted stock units vested. The Company retained 864 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.
- On September 15, 2018, 2,903 shares of United Natural Foods, Inc. (the "Company") restricted stock units vested. The Company retained 881 shares on that date to satisfy certain tax withholding obligations in connection with the vesting.
- On September 17, 2018, 7,353 shares of United Natural Foods, Inc. (the "Company") restricted stock units vested. The Company retained 2,231 shares on that date to satisfy certain tax withholding obligations in connection with the vesting.
- (5) 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.
- (6) The restricted stock units vest in four equal annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the date of grant.

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