

UNITED NATURAL FOODS INC  
Form 8-K  
August 18, 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): **August 18, 2011 (August 12, 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**

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N/A

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 5.02** **Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

(b) On August 12, 2011, United Natural Foods, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the "Company"), announced that John Stern, who has been serving as the Company's Senior Vice President, Chief Information Officer, will step down and leave the Company effective September 19, 2011. The Company is currently negotiating a separation agreement with Mr. Stern, which is generally expected to provide for base salary in effect as of the resignation date of Mr. Stern's employment with the Company, as well as certain medical benefits, for a period of one year following his leaving the Company in exchange for his agreement not to compete with the Company.

**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.

By:	/s/ Mark E. Shamber
Name:	Mark E. Shamber
Title:	Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

Date: August 18, 2011