

UNITED NATURAL FOODS INC
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

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|---|---------|----------|--|--|--|--|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * | | | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement | | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol | |
| Â KOCH CARL FREDERICK III | | | (Month/Day/Year) 12/06/2007 | | UNITED NATURAL FOODS INC [UNFI] | |
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | | | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) |
| 260 LAKE ROAD | | | (Check all applicable) | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) |
| (Street) | | | ___ Director ___ 10% Owner | | | __X__ Form filed by One Reporting Person |
| DAYVILLE,Â CTÂ 06241 | | | __X__ Officer ___ Other (give title below) (specify below) | | | ___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |
| (City) (State) (Zip) | | | VP, Human Resources | | | |

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|---------------------------------|---|--|---|
| Restricted Common Stock | 5,400 ⁽¹⁾ | D | Â |

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

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
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| | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Amount or Number of Shares | or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | | |
|--------------------------------------|------------------|------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|---|---|
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | 12/03/2006 | 12/03/2012 | Common Stock 3,750 | \$ 12.55 | D | Â |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | 12/03/2006 | 12/03/2013 | Common Stock 914 | \$ 18.655 | D | Â |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | 12/03/2007 | 12/03/2013 | Common Stock 6,586 | \$ 18.655 | D | Â |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | 12/01/2004 | 12/01/2014 | Common Stock 8,500 | \$ 28.14 | D | Â |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | 12/08/2006 | 12/08/2015 | Common Stock 500 | \$ 25.37 | D | Â |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | Â ⁽²⁾ | 12/08/2015 | Common Stock 1,500 | \$ 25.37 | D | Â |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | Â ⁽³⁾ | 12/07/2016 | Common Stock 3,000 | \$ 36.6 | D | Â |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | Â ⁽⁴⁾ | 12/06/2017 | Common Stock 3,000 | \$ 28.32 | D | Â |
| Restricted Stock Unit | Â ⁽⁵⁾ | Â ⁽⁵⁾ | Common Stock 3,600 | \$ 0 | D | Â |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|-----------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| KOCH CARL FREDERICK III 260 LAKE ROAD DAYVILLE, CT 06241 | Â | Â | Â VP, Human Resources | Â |

Signatures

/s/ Lisa N'Chonon (Power of Attorney, in fact) 12/20/2007

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) The shares vest in four equal annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the date of grant.
- (2) The employee stock option vests in three equal annual installments commencing on December 8, 2007.
- (3) The employee stock option vests in four equal annual installments commencing on December 7, 2007.
- (4) The employee stock option vests in four equal annual installments commencing on December 6, 2008.
- (5) The restricted stock units vest in four equal annual installments beginning on December 6, 2008.

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