

UNITED NATURAL FOODS INC  
 Form 3  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement		3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> 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 <sup>(1)</sup>	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)
		Title			

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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 <sup>(2)</sup>	12/08/2015	Common Stock 1,500	\$ 25.37	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	Â <sup>(3)</sup>	12/07/2016	Common Stock 3,000	\$ 36.6	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	Â <sup>(4)</sup>	12/06/2017	Common Stock 3,000	\$ 28.32	D	Â
Restricted Stock Unit	Â <sup>(5)</sup>	Â <sup>(5)</sup>	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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