UNITED NATURAL FOODS INC

Form 8-K August 30, 2017

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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 25, 2017

UNITED NATURAL FOODS, INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Delaware 000-21531 05-0376157

(I.R.S.

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation) (Commission File Number)

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

N/A

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

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- o Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company o

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act. o

Item 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.

Pursuant to that certain Agreement for Distribution of Products, by and between United Natural Foods, Inc. (the "Company") and Whole Foods Market Distribution, Inc. ("WFM Distribution"), effective September 28, 2015 (the "Distribution Agreement"), the Company delivered, on August 25, 2017, its consent to the then-proposed merger of Whole Foods Market, Inc. ("Whole Foods") with a wholly-owned subsidiary of Amazon.com, Inc. (the "Merger"). On August 28, 2017 the Merger was consummated.

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/ Michael P. Zechmeister Name: Michael P. Zechmeister

Title: Senior Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer

Date: August 30, 2017