

Croatti Michael A
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Croatti Michael A

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
UNIFIRST CORP [UNF]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
68 JONSPIN ROAD

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
02/16/2018

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Senior VP of Operations

WILMINGTON, MA 01887

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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(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 (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | Code | V | Amount or Price | | |
| Common Stock | 02/16/2018 | | M | | 2,667 A \$ 69.05 | 4,420 | D |
| Common Stock | 02/16/2018 | | M | | 334 A \$ 49.67 | 4,754 | D |
| Common Stock | 02/16/2018 | | D | | 1,849 D \$ 155.05 | 2,905 | D |
| Common Stock | 02/20/2018 | | S | | 1,152 (1) D \$ 155.16 | 1,753 (2) | D |
| Class B Common Stock | | | | | | 48,292 | D |

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|----------------------|-------|--------------|----------------|
| Common Stock | 810 | I | By 401(k) Plan |
| Class B Common Stock | 4,000 | I <u>(3)</u> | By Son |

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 | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|--|--|--|----------------------------|
| Stock Appreciation Right | \$ 69.05 | 02/16/2018 | | M | 2,667 | 10/22/2017 10/22/2022 | Common stock/\$0.10 par value | 2,667 |
| Stock Appreciation Right | \$ 49.67 | 02/16/2018 | | M | 334 | 10/25/2016 10/25/2021 | Common stock/\$0.10 par value | 334 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships |
|--|---|
| Croatti Michael A 68 JONSPIN ROAD WILMINGTON, MA 01887 | Director 10% Owner Officer Senior VP of Operations |

Signatures

/s/ David Whitman,
Attorney-in-Fact
02/20/2018

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) Represents shares sold pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 sales plan.

(2) Consists of 1,044 restricted stock units that vest 100% on December 20, 2022 and 709 shares of Common Stock owned by the reporting person.

Represents shares owned by Michael Croatti's children. Michael Croatti disclaims beneficial ownership of these reported securities,

(3) except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that he is the beneficial owner of these securities for purposes of Section 16 or any other purpose.

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