FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person [*] <u>ESTATE OF ALDO A CROATTI</u> | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol UNIFIRST CORP [UNF] | | | | | | | | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director X 10% Owner | | | | |
|---|--|--|------------------|---|---|---------------------------------------|--|---|--|---|--------|---|-----------------|--|--|---|---|--|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) | | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/18/2004 | | | | | | | | | | Offic belo | er (give title w) | | Other below | (specify |
| (Street) WILMINGTON MA 01887 | | | | 4. If A | . If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/ | | | | | | | ır) | Line | ndividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicab e) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | | |
| (City) | (Sta | ate) (Z | ːip) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transacti Date (Month/Day) | | | | /Year) | Execution Date, | | | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) 4. Securities Acquired Disposed Of (D) (Instr and 5) | | | | | Secur | icially d | | ct (I) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | |
| | | | | | | | | | Code | v | Amount | (A (D |) ^{or} | Price | Repor Trans | | (inou : | -) | (11501: 4) |
| Common Stock / \$.10 Par Value 03/18/20 | | | | | 004 | /04 | | | S | | 200 | | D | \$24.8 | 7 4 | 1,159 | | D | |
| | Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Security o (Instr. 3) P D | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | Execut if any | Execution Date, f any Month/Day/Year) | | i. ransaction Code (Instr.) | | mber ative rities ired . 3, 4 .) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) Amoun or Numbe of Title Shares | | unt ber | . Price f lerivative lecurity nstr. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4) | Ov Fo Dir or (I) 4) | vnership rm: rect (D) Indirect (Instr. | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |

Explanation of Responses:

Marie Croatti, executrix, by power of attorney 03/19/2004

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

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

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