FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  CROATTI RONALD D                       |   |      |   | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol UNIFIRST CORP [ UNF ] |      |                 |   |  |  |  |               | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  X Director X 10% Owner |  |  |   |  |                         |                   |  |
|--|---|------|---|---|------|-----------------|---|--|--|--|---------------|---|--|--|---|--|-------------------------|-------------------|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle)  |   |      |   | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/19/2011       |      |                 |   |  |  |  |               |   |  | Y Officer (give title                          |   |  |                         | er (specify<br>w) |  |
| C/O UNIFIRST CORPORATION 68 JONSPIN ROAD   |   |      |   | 4 If A  |      |                 |   |  |  |  |               |   |  |  |   |  |                         |                   |  |
| O JONSELIN KOAD  |   |      |   | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)          |      |                 |   |  |  |  |               | ′ .   | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  |  |   |  |                         |                   |  |
| (Street)   |   |      |   |   |      |                 |   |  |  |  |               | Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting                       |  |  |   |  |                         |                   |  |
| WILMINGTON MA 01887  |   |      |   |   |      |                 |   |  |  |  |               | X Person  |  |  |   |  |                         |                   |  |
| (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<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) |   | Cod  | nsact<br>de (In |   | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or<br>Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 an<br>5) |  |  |               | Beneficially<br>Owned Following   |  | Form<br>(D) or<br>Indire                       | : Direct<br>r<br>ect (I)  | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership |                         |                   |  |
|  |   |      |   |   |      |                 | Cod   | Code V   |  | Amount   | (A) or<br>(D) | Price   |  | Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |   | (Instr. 4)                                 |                         | (Instr. 4)        |  |
| Common   | Stock   |      | 05/19/2011  |   |      |                 |   | S  |  | 1,000(1)   | D             | \$51.81   | 03   | 64,0   | 00(2)   |  | I                       | By Trust          |  |
| Class B C  | ommon Sto   | ock  |   |   |      |                 |   |  |  |  |               |   |  | 4,3  | <b>74</b> <sup>(2)</sup>  |  | I                       | By Trust          |  |
| Class B C  | ommon Sto   | ock  |   |   |      |                 |   |  |  |  |               |   |  | 132,   | 792(3)  |  | I                       | By Trust          |  |
| Class B C  | ommon Sto   | ock  |   |   |      |                 |   |  |  |  |               |   |  | 1,021,   | 748(4)(5)   |  |                         | By<br>Partnership |  |
| Class B Common Stock   |   |      |   |   |      |                 |   |  |  |  |               |   | 1,933,885(5)(6)  |  |   |  | By<br>Partnership       |                   |  |
| Common Stock   |   |      |   |   |      |                 |   |  |  |  |               |   | 154,   | 200(7)   |   | D  |                         |                   |  |
| Class B Common Stock   |   |      |   |   |      |                 |   |  |  |  |               |   | 1,093  | ,528(7)  |   | D  |                         |                   |  |
| Common Stock   |   |      |   |   |      |                 |   |  |  |  |               |   | 95   | 0(8)   |   | I  | By LLC                  |                   |  |
| Common Stock   |   |      |   |   |      |                 |   |  |  |  |               |   |  | 68,5   | 34(9)   |  | I                       | By LLC            |  |
| Class B Common Stock   |   |      |   |   |      |                 |   |  |  |  |               |   |  | 48,0   | 00(10)  |  | I                       | By Trust          |  |
| Common Stock   |   |      |   |   |      |                 |   |  |  |  |               |   | 12,0   | 00(11)   |   | I  | By Trust                |                   |  |
| Class B Common Stock   |   |      |   |   |      |                 |   |  |  |  |               |   | 9,57   | 74(12)   |   | I  | By Trust                |                   |  |
|  |   | Та   | ble II - Derivati<br>(e.g pu                                |   |      |                 |   |  |  | sposed of,<br>s, convertil   |               |   |  | Owned  |   |  |                         |                   |  |
| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)                              | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | Date | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,                               | 4.<br>Transac<br>Code (Ir   | tion |                 | mber 6. Date Exercisal Expiration Date Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year inted rosed . 3, 4 |  |  | rercisable and n Date Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instra 3 and 4) |               | 880000000000000000000000000000000000000   | 8. Price of derivative Securitie Security (Instr. 5) Owned Following Reported Transacti (Instr. 4) |  | e Ownership ss Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) ion(s) |  | Beneficial<br>Ownership |                   |  |
|  |   |      |   | Code  | v    | (A)             | (D)   | Date<br>Exe  |  | Expiration<br>Date   | Title         | or<br>Numbe<br>of<br>Shares   |  |  |   |  |                         |                   |  |

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  CROATTI RONALD D |         |          |  |  |  |  |  |
|--|---------|----------|--|--|--|--|--|
| (Last)   | (First) | (Middle) |  |  |  |  |  |
| C/O UNIFIRST CORPORATION                                   |         |          |  |  |  |  |  |
| 68 JONSPIN ROAD  |         |          |  |  |  |  |  |
| (Street)   |         |          |  |  |  |  |  |
| WILMINGTON   | MA      | 01887    |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |         |          |  |  |  |  |  |
| (City)   | (State) | (Zip)    |  |  |  |  |  |
| Name and Address of Reporting Person*     CROATTI CYNTHIA  |         |          |  |  |  |  |  |
| (Last)   | (First) | (Middle) |  |  |  |  |  |
| C/O UNIFIRST CORPORATION                                   |         |          |  |  |  |  |  |
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## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Represents shares sold by The Marie Croatti QTIP Trust pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 sales plan. Ronald D. Croatti and Cynthia Croatti are trustees of The Marie Croatti QTIP Trust. Ronald D. Croatti and Cynthia Croatti disclaim beneficial ownership of these reported securities, except to the extent of each individual's pecuniary interest therein, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that either of such individuals is the beneficial owner of these securities for purposes of Section 16 or any other purpose.
- 2. Represents shares owned directly by The Marie Croatti QTIP Trust. Ronald D. Croatti and Cynthia Croatti are trustees of The Marie Croatti QTIP Trust. Ronald D. Croatti and Cynthia Croatti disclaim beneficial ownership of these reported securities, except to the extent of each individual's pecuniary interest therein, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that either of such individuals is the beneficial owner of these securities for purposes of Section 16 or any other purpose.
- 3. Ronald D. Croatti is a trustee of certain trusts, which as of the date of filing this report, each directly owns a portion of these reported securities. Ronald D. Croatti disclaims beneficial ownership of these reported securities, 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 the securities for purposes of Section 16 or any other purpose.
- 4. Represents shares owned directly by The Red Cat Limited Partnership, a 10% beneficial owner of the issuer, and indirectly by each of Red Cat Management Associates, Inc., Ronald D. Croatti and Cynthia Croatti. Red Cat Management Associates, Inc. is the general partner of The Red Cat Limited Partnership. Ronald D. Croatti and Cynthia Croatti are officers, directors and shareholders of Red Cat Management Associates, Inc. Ronald D. Croatti is the beneficiary, but not a trustee, of a trust holding a limited partnership interest in The Red Cat Limited Partnership. Cynthia Croatti is a trustee or beneficiary of certain trusts which hold limited partnership interests in The Red Cat Limited Partnership.
- 5. Each of the aforementioned reporting persons disclaims beneficial ownership of these reported securities, except to the extent of his, her or its pecuniary interest therein, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that such reporting person is the beneficial owner of these securities for purposes of Section 16 or any other purpose.
- 6. Represents shares owned directly by The Queue Limited Partnership and indirectly by each of Queue Management Associates, Inc., Ronald D. Croatti, Cynthia Croatti and Cecelia Levenstein. Queue Management Associates, Inc. is the general partner of The Queue Limited Partnership. Ronald D. Croatti and Cynthia Croatti are officers, directors and shareholders of Queue Management Associates, Inc., and Cecelia Levenstein is a director and shareholder of Queue Management Associates, Inc. Ronald D. Croatti is a beneficiary, but not a trustee, of a trust holding a limited partnership interest in The Queue Limited Partnership.
- 7. Represents shares owned directly by Ronald D. Croatti.
- 8. Represents shares owned indirectly by Ronald D. Croatti as the manager of a limited liability company, MMC Trust LLC. Ronald D. Croatti disclaims beneficial ownership of these reported securities, 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.
- 9. Cynthia Croatti is the manager of Trilogy Investment Partners LLC, which as of the date of filing this report, directly owns the reported securities. Cynthia Croatti disclaims beneficial ownership of these reported securities, except to the extent of her pecuniary interest therein, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that she is the beneficial owner of the securities for purposes of Section 16 or any other purpose.
- 10. Cynthia Croatti is a trustee of The Samuel E. Brown Gallo Trust 1989 and The Nicholas C. Brown Gallo Trust 1989, which as of the date of filing this report, each directly owns a portion of these reported securities. Cynthia Croatti disclaims beneficial ownership of these reported securities, except to the extent of her pecuniary interest therein, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that she is the beneficial owner of the securities for purposes of Section 16 or any other purpose.
- 11. Cynthia Croatti is a trustee of The Monica Levenstein Gallo Trust 1989, which as of the date of filing this report, directly owns the reported securities. Cynthia Croatti disclaims beneficial ownership of these reported securities, except to the extent of her pecuniary interest therein, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that she is the beneficial owner of the securities for purposes of Section 16 or any other numose.
- 12. Cynthia Croatti is a trustee of The Ronald D. Croatti Non-GST Trust 2006, which as of the date of filing this report, directly owns the reported securities. Cynthia Croatti disclaims beneficial ownership of these reported securities, except to the extent of her pecuniary interest therein, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that she is the beneficial owner of these securities for purposes of Section 16 or any other purpose.

## Remarks:

/s/ David Whitman, Attorneyin-Fact 05/20/2011

\*\* 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).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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