## FORM 4

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address	1 0	n*	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol UNIFIRST CORP [ UNF ]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
<u>Cohen Phillip L</u>				Х	Director	10% Owner		
(Last) C/O UNIFIRST (		(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/17/2020		Officer (give title below)	Other (specify below)		
68 JONSPIN ROAD			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)				
(Street) WILMINGTON	MA	01887		X	Form filed by One Repo Form filed by More than Person	0		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)						
	-	able I - Non-Deriv	ative Securities Acquired Disposed of or Benefic	vially C	wned			

### Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Transaction Code (Instr.					Securities	(I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)

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. Transa Code ( 8)		of		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Stock Appreciation Right <sup>(1)</sup>	\$211.82	01/17/2020		A		1,000		01/17/2020	01/17/2028 <sup>(1)</sup>	Common Stock (\$0.10 par value)	1,000	\$0.00	1,000	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. This stock appreciation right is exercisable in full on the grant date (01/17/2020) and must be settled in stock at the time of exercise. The grant has an expiration date of the earlier of January 17, 2028 or the second anniversary of the date that the grantee ceases to be a member of the Board.

#### **Remarks:**

/s/ David Whitman, Attorneyin-Fact

01/22/2020

\*\* 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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