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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting F CROATTI RONALD D	rson [*] 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol UNIFIRST CORP [UNF]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
(Last) (First) (Mido 68 JONSPIN ROAD	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Ye 11/04/2003	ar) (Check all applicable) X Director X 10% Owner X Officer (give Other (specify title below) below) President & CEO				
(Street) WILMINGTON MA 0188 (City) (State) (Zip)	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person 				

	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)	Code	Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		rities d (A) d of , 4 a (A) or (D)	or	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)		

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. Transac Code (Instr. 8		Secur Acqui (A) or Dispo of (D) (Instr.	(Month/Day/Year) curities quired o or sposed		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (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 of Derivative Security: 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				
Common stock option (right to buy)	\$ 24.35	11/04/2003		A		2,100		11/04/2008	11/04/2013	Common stock / \$.10 par value	2,100	\$ 0	2,100	D	

Explanation of Responses:

June Gallo, Attorney in Fact 11/05/2003

** Signature of Reporting Date

Person

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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