FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>CROATTI CYNTHIA</u>						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol UNIFIRST CORP [UNF]									ck all applic Directo	able) r	p Perso		ner
(Last) (First) (Middle) 68 JONSPIN ROAD						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/22/2018									X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) Executive VP and Treasurer				
(Street) WILMINGTON MA 01887					4. 1	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								Line)	X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting				
(City)													Person						
Table I - Non-Deriv 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Trans Date (Month/					sactio	n	2A. Dee Execution if any (Month/	med on Da	te, Trans	3. 4. Sec Transaction Code (Instr.			l of, or Beneficially urities Acquired (A) or sed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported		: Direct II r Indirect E str. 4) C	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
									Code	v	Amour	nt (/	A) or D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				
Common Stock 10/2						22/2018					1,55	51(1)	A	\$0	2,883(2)		D		
Common Stock															68,	534		I ⁽³⁾ I	By LLC
			Table II -						quired, ts, optio						wned				
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution D if any (Month/Day	Date,	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		of		Expiration	6. Date Exercisabl Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		Securition Derivation		itle and Amount of urities Underlying ivative Security tr. 3 and 4)		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 Exercisab		piration te	Title		ount or nber of res					
Stock Appreciation Right ⁽⁴⁾	\$152.38	10/22/2018			A		1,634		10/22/202	3 10	/22/2028	Common Stock (\$0.10 par value)	1	.,634	\$0	1,634	4 D		
Class B Common Stock	(5)								(5)		(5)	Common Stock (\$0.10 par value)	1	2,374		52,374	4	I ⁽⁶⁾⁽⁷⁾⁽⁸⁾	By Trust
Class B Common Stock	(5)								(5)		(5)	Common Stock (\$0.10	1	88,694		1,688,6	94	I ⁽⁸⁾⁽⁹⁾⁽¹⁰⁾⁽¹¹⁾	By Partnership

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Represents restricted stock units granted under the UniFirst Corporation Amended and Restated 2010 Stock Option and Incentive Plan. Such restricted stock units vest 100% on the fifth anniversary of the grant
- 2. Consists of 1,332 restricted stock units that vest 100% on December 20, 2022 and 1,551 restricted stock units that vest 100% on October 22, 2023.
- 3. 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, if any, 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.
- 4. This stock appreciation right becomes fully vested and exercisable on the fifth anniversary of the grant date (10/22/2023) and must be settled in stock at the time of exercise.
- 5. Each share of Class B Common Stock is convertible at any time by the holder into one share of Common Stock. Each share of Class B Common Stock automatically converts into one share of Common Stock upon transfer to a recipient that is not a permitted transferee or upon termination of the Class B Common Stock, in each case in accordance with the terms of the charter of UniFirst Corporation.
- 6. Includes 4,374 shares owned directly by The Marie Croatti QTIP Trust. Cynthia Croatti is trustee of The Marie Croatti QTIP Trust. Cynthia Croatti disclaims beneficial ownership of these reported securities, except to the extent of her pecuniary interest therein, if any, 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.
- 7. 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 an aggregate of 48,000 shares of Class B Common Stock. Cynthia Croatti disclaims beneficial ownership of these reported securities, except to the extent of her pecuniary interest therein, if any, 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.
- 8. 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, if any, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that such persons are the beneficial owners of these securities for purposes of Section 16 or any other purpose
- 9. Includes 1,015,717 shares owned directly by The Red Cat Limited Partnership and 3 shares owned directly by Red Cat Management Associates, Inc. Red Cat Management Associates, Inc. is the general partner of The Red Cat Limited Partnership. The Ronald D. Croatti Trust - 1993 and Cynthia Croatti are the sole shareholders of Red Cat Management Associates, Inc. and Carol Croatti and Cynthia Croatti are the directors of Red Cat Management Associates, Inc. Cynthia Croatti and Ceclia Levenstein are trustees, co-trustees and in the case of Cynthia Croatti a beneficiary of certain trusts which hold limited partnership interests in The Red Cat Limited Partnership. Ronald D. Croatti's children are beneficiaries of a trust which holds a limited partnership interest in The Red Cat Limited Partnership. Certain of the trusts which hold limited partnership interests in The Red Cat Limited Partnership also own some of the reported shares directly.
- 10. Includes 672,775 shares owned directly by The Queue Limited Partnership and 199 shares owned directly by Queue Management Associates, Inc. Queue Management Associates, Inc. Queue Management Associates, Inc. is the general partner of The Queue Limited Partnership. The Ronald D. Croatti Trust 1993 (of which Carol Croatti and Matthew Croatti are the trustees and Carol Croatti is the beneficiary), Cynthia Croatti and Cecilia Levenstein are the sole shareholders of Queue Management Associates, Inc., and Carol Croatti, Cynthia Croatti and Cecelia Levenstein are the directors of Queue Management Associates, Inc. Cynthia Croatti and Cecelia Levenstein are trustees, co-trustees and in some cases beneficiaries, and in some cases their children are beneficiaries, of various trusts which hold limited partnership interests in The Queue Limited Partnership.
- 11. Ronald D. Croatti's children are beneficiaries of certain trusts which hold limited partnership interests in The Queue Limited Partnership. Certain of the trusts which hold limited partnership interests in The Queue Limited Partnership also own some of the reported shares directly.

Remarks:

/s/ David Whitman, Attorney-in- 10/23/2018
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** 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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