FORM 4

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

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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

|  |  |  |                 |                                    | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol UNIFIRST CORP [ UNF ] |  |        |  |                                       |             |                    |   |                                | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner |  |  |               |   |  |  |
|--|--|--|-----------------|------------------------------------|--|--|--------|--|---------------------------------------|-------------|--------------------|---|--------------------------------|---|--|--|---------------|---|--|--|
| (Last)   | (F<br>SPIN ROAI  | ,  | Middle          | )                                  |  | ate of 28/2  |        | liest Trai   | insaction (Month/Day/Year)            |             |                    |   |                                |   |  | er (give title   |               | Other<br>below  | (specify   |  |
| (Street) WILMIN (City)   | IGTON N  |  | )1887<br>Zip)   | ,                                  | 4. If  | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) |        |  |                                       |             |                    |   |                                | Line  | 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/ |  |  |                 |                                    | .  | Exec<br>Year) if an                                      |        | a. Deemed<br>secution Date,<br>any<br>onth/Day/Year) |                                       | ion<br>str. |                    | rities Acquired (A)<br>ed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 |                                |   | 5. Amo<br>Securit<br>Benefic<br>Owned  | ies<br>cially  | Forn<br>(D) o | n: Direct<br>or<br>rect (I)   | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership                |  |
|  |  |  |                 |                                    | Code   | v  | Amount | (A)<br>(D)   | or Pr                                 | ice         |                    |   | (Inst                          | r. 4)   | (Instr. 4)   |  |               |   |  |  |
| Common Stock 07/28/2   |  |  |                 |                                    |  | 109  |        |  | М                                     |             | 1,10               | 0 A   | \$                             | 17.55   | 4  | ,457   |               | D   |  |  |
| Common Stock 07/28   |  |  |                 | 07/28/2                            | 009  |  |        |  | S                                     |             | 1,10               | 0 1   | \$                             | 39.15   | 3  | 3,357  |               | D   |  |  |
| Common Stock   |  |  |                 |                                    |  |  |        |  |                                       |             |                    |   |                                | 1,875   |  |  | (1)           | As<br>Custodian   |  |  |
|  |  | Ta   | able I          | I - Deriva<br>(e.g., p             |  |  |        |  | uired, D<br>, option                  |             |                    |   |                                |   | Owned  |  |               |   |  |  |
| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)              | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security                           | 3. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | Execu<br>if any | eemed<br>tion Date,<br>h/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transaction<br>Code (Instr.<br>8)                                  |  |        |  | 6. Date Ex<br>Expiration<br>(Month/Da | Dat         | e                  | Amount of                                     |                                |   | . Price<br>of<br>Perivative<br>Security<br>Instr. 5)   | 9. Number<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficiall<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transactio<br>(Instr. 4) | ly            | 10.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr.<br>4) | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |  |
|  |  |  |                 |                                    | Code   | le V   |        | (D)  | Date<br>Exercisab                     |             | expiration<br>Date | Title   | Amo<br>or<br>Num<br>of<br>Shar | ber   |  |  |               |   |  |  |
| Common<br>stock<br>option<br>(right to<br>buy)                   | \$17.55  | 07/28/2009                                 |                 |                                    | M  |  |        | 1,100  | (2)                                   | 1           | 0/31/2009          | Commo:<br>Stock                               | 1,1                            | 00  | \$0  | 0  |               | D   |  |  |

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Represents shares held by David DiFillippo as custodian for his children. David DiFillippo 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.
- 2. This stock option became vested and exercisable as follows: 25% on the first anniversary of the grant date (10/31/2002), an additional 25% on the second anniversary of the grant date (10/31/2003), an additional 25% on the third anniversary of the grant date (10/31/2003).

/s/ David Whitman, Attorneyin-Fact 07/29/2009

\*\* 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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