## FORM 4

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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# STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     Pupkin Sergio A						2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol UNIFIRST CORP [ UNF ]									of Reportin cable) or (give title	g Pers	son(s) to Iss 10% O	wner	
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O UNIFIRST CORP					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/19/2024									below) below)				эрсспу	
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														Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	(Sta	te) (Z	ip)																
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transparent (Mon					ion /Year)	Exe if ar	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Code (	Transaction Disposed Code (Instr. 5)		ties Acquired (A) or d Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
						Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)		Transact	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			(•11)				
Common Stock 11/1					/2024				A		312 <sup>(1)</sup> A		\$0	1,2	1,202		D		
	Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																		
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				Co	ode V	,	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisab		Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares						
Stock Appreciation Right <sup>(2)</sup>	\$192.83	11/19/2024		A	A		823		11/19/202	24 1	1/19/2032	Common Stock (\$0.10 par value)	823	\$0	823		D		

### **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Represents an award of unrestricted Common Stock under the UniFirst Corporation 2023 Stock Option and Incentive Plan.
- 2. This stock appreciation right is exercisable in full on the grant date (11/19/2024) and is required to be settled in stock at the time of exercise. The grant has an expiration date of the earlier of November 19, 2032 or the second anniversary of the date that the grantee ceases to be a member of the Board of Directors.

/s/ Andrea Ballute, Attorney-in-11/21/2024

Fact

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- $^{\star}$  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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#### **POWER OF ATTORNEY**

Know all by these presents, that the undersigned hereby revokes all previous Powers of Attorney executed by the undersigned with respect to the matters set forth below, and hereby constitutes and appoints each of Steven S. Sintros, Shane F. O'Connor, Erik J. Bello, Karla Davis, Andrea Ballute, John Dowd, Tyler Kath and Michael C. Patrick signing singly the undersigned's true and lawful attorney-in-fact to:

- 1. Prepare, execute in the undersigned's name and on the undersigned's behalf, and submit to the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") a Form ID, including amendments thereto, and any other documents necessary or appropriate to obtain codes and passwords enabling the undersigned to make electronic filings with the SEC of reports required by Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), or any rule or regulation of the SEC;
- 2. Execute for and on behalf of the undersigned, in the undersigned's capacity as an officer of UniFirst Corporation, a Massachusetts corporation (the "Company"), Forms 3, 4, and 5 in accordance with Section 16(a) of the Exchange Act and the rules thereunder;
- 3. Do and perform any and all acts for and on behalf of the undersigned which may be necessary or desirable to complete and execute any such Form 3, 4, or 5, complete and execute any amendment or amendments thereto, and timely file such form with the SEC and any stock exchange or similar authority; and
- 4. Take any other action of any type whatsoever in connection with the foregoing which, in the opinion of such attorney-in-fact, may be of benefit to, in the best interest of, or legally required by, the undersigned, it being understood that the documents executed by such attorney-in-fact on behalf of the undersigned pursuant to this Power of Attorney shall be in such form and shall contain such terms and conditions as such attorney-in-fact may approve in such attorney-in-fact's discretion.

The undersigned hereby grants to each such attorney-in-fact full power and authority to do and perform any and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, necessary, or proper to be done in the exercise of any of the rights and powers herein granted, as fully to all intents and purposes as the undersigned might or could do if personally present, with full power of substitution or revocation, hereby ratifying and confirming all that such attorney-in-fact or such attorney-in-fact's substitute or substitutes, shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue of this power of attorney and the rights and powers herein granted. The undersigned acknowledges that the foregoing attorneys-in-fact, in serving in such capacity at the request of the undersigned, are not assuming, nor is the Company assuming, any of the undersigned's responsibilities to comply with Section 16 of the Exchange Act.

This Power of Attorney shall be automatically revoked with respect to any and all of the foregoing attorneys-in-fact, with no further action required by the undersigned or the Company, in the event that such attorney-in-fact ceases to be an officer of the Company, but shall otherwise remain in full force and effect until the undersigned is no longer required to file Forms 3, 4, and 5 with respect to the undersigned's holdings of and transactions in securities issued by the Company, unless earlier revoked by the undersigned in a signed writing delivered to the foregoing attorneys-in-fact.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of this 28th day of October, 2024.

Signature: /s/ Sergio A. Pupkin

Print Name: Sergio A. Pupkin