FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person [®] ESTATE OF ALDO A CROATTI | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol UNIFIRST CORP [UNF] | | | | | | | | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director X 10% Owner | | | | |
|--|---|--|--------|--|--|-----------------------------|-----|--|--|--------|--------------------|---|---------------------|--|--|---|-----------------------------------|--|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 68 JONSPIN ROAD | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/10/2004 | | | | | | | | | Offic belo | er (give title w) | | Other below) | (specify | | |
| (Street) WILMINGTON MA 01887 | | | | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | Line |) K Form Form | ual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting | | | | | |
| (City) | (St | ate) (Z | Zip) | | | | | | | | | | | | Pers | on | | | |
| Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transacti Date (Month/Day | | | | | y/Year) | Execution Date, | | | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) 4. Securities Acquired Disposed Of (D) (Instr. and 5) | | | | | Secur | icially d | | ect (I) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | | | | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) (D |) or | Price | Repor Trans | | (insu | . 4) | (1150. 4) | |
| Common Stock / \$.10 par value 08/10/20 | | | | | 2004 |)04 | | | S | | 900 |] | D | \$28.6 | 5 1 | 4,042 | | D | |
| 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) | if any | eemed tion Date, n/Day/Year) | | Transaction Code (Instr. | | mber ative rities r osed . 3, 4 | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) Amoun or Numbe | | tr. | . Price f erivative ecurity nstr. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4) | Ov Fo Di or (I) 4) | 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 Share | | | | | | | |

Explanation of Responses:

Marie Croatti, Executrix, by power of attorney 08/10/2004

** 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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