## FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <sup>*</sup> 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)					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/02/2003										Office below	er (give title v)		Other below)	(specify	
68 JONSPIN ROAD					4. If A	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)					
(Street)															Х	Form	filed by One	e Rep	orting Pers	son
WILMINGTON MA 01887															Form Perso	filed by Mor on	e tha	n One Rep	oorting	
(City)	(St	ate) (Z	Zip)																	
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transacti Date (Month/Day)						Execution Date,			3.     4. Securities Acquir       Transaction     Disposed Of (D) (Instruction Code (Instruction S)       8)     5)						E C	Securi Senefi Owned	Amount of ecurities eneficially wned pllowing		wnership m: Direct or rect (I) tr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
									Code	v	Amount		(A) or (D)	Price	F	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)		(1130.4)
Common Stock / \$.10 Par Value 10/02/20					.003	03		S		1,100		D	\$24.84		71,436			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	Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any ice of (Month/Day/ rivative		tion Date,	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Nu of Deriv Secur Acqu (A) or Dispo of (D) (Instr and 5	rities ired osed . 3, 4	Expiration D (Month/Day/ <sup>1</sup> )		te ear) Expiration	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Inst 3 and 4) Amou or Numk of Title Share		nstr. Iount mber			9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)		0. Dwnership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect I) (Instr. I)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

Explanation of Responses:

## Marie Croatti, Executrix 10/03/2003

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

 $^{\ast}$  If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).

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