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) | | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/08/2004 | | | | | | | | | | | Officer below) | r (give title) | | Other below | (specify) |
| 68 JONSPIN ROAD (Street) WILMINGTON MA 01887 | | | | 4. If Ai | I. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | | Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable ine) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting | | | | | | |
| (City) | (St | ate) (Z | Zip) | | | | | | | | | | | | | Persoi | n | | | |
| Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) Date (Month/Day/ | | | | /Year) i | Execution Date, | | | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) 4. Securities Acquired Disposed Of (D) (Instr. and 5) | | | | | S B O | ecuriti | rities F ficially (ed I | | Ownership rm: Direct or irect (I) str. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | |
| | | | | | | | | | Code | v | Amount | (A (D |) or) | Price | R | Reported Fransaction(s) Instr. 3 and 4) | | | 50. 4) | (11501: 4) |
| Common Stock / \$.10 par value 07/08/20 | | | | | 004 | 04 | | | S | | 700 | | D | \$ <mark>28</mark> . | 73 | 20,542 | | | 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 | tion Date, | Code (Ir 8) | ransaction ode (Instr. | | mber ative ities ired . 3, 4 | 6. Date Exercisable an Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) Date Expirati Exercisable Date | | | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr 3 and 4) Amoun or Numbe of Title Shares | | str. ount | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | | 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) |

Explanation of Responses:

<u>Marie Croatti, Executrix, by</u> <u>power of attorney</u> <u>07/09/2004</u>

** 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).

** 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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