FORM 4

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

Washington, D.C. 20549

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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

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  ESTATE OF ALDO A CROATTI   |            |                 |                                       |            | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol UNIFIRST CORP [ UNF ] |  |   |      |   |       |  | 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) 04/01/2003              |  |   |      |   |       |  |  |                           |  | er (give title  |  | (specify   |            |  |
| 68 JONSPIN ROAD  |            |                 |                                       |            | 4. If <i>i</i>   | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) |   |      |   |       |  |  |                           | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)          |   |  |  |            |  |
| (Street) WILMINGTON MA 01887   |            |                 |                                       |            |  |  |   |      |   |       |  | X  | ·                         |  |   |  |  |            |  |
| (City)   | (Sta       | nte)            | (Zip)                                 |            |  |  |   |      |   |       |  |  |                           |  |   |  |  |            |  |
| Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned   |            |                 |                                       |            |  |  |   |      |   |       |  |  |                           |  |   |  |  |            |  |
| Date   |            |                 | 2. Transactio<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/\ | ear) E     | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year)              | te,  | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code (Instr.<br>8)   |      | 4. Securities Acquired (A<br>Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3,<br>5) |       |  | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following                           |                           | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or<br>Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4)                                       |  |  |            |  |
|  |            |                 |                                       |            |  |  |   |      | Code  | v     | Amount   | (A) or<br>(D)  | Price                     | •  | Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4)  |  |  |            |  |
| Common s   | tock par v | alue \$.10 / sh | are                                   | 04/01/20   | 03   |  |   |      | S   |       | 200  | D  |                           | 616  | 1   | 22,400   | D  |            |  |
| Common s   | tock par v | alue \$.10 / sh | are                                   | 04/02/20   | 03   |  |   |      | S   |       | 300  | D  | \$1                       | 5.77   | 1   | 22,100   | D  |            |  |
| Common stock par value \$.10 / share   |            |                 | 04/03/2003                            |            |  |  |   | S    |   | 1,200 | D  | \$15   | \$15.1833                 |  | 20,900  | D  |  |            |  |
| Common s   | tock par v | alue \$.10 / sh | are                                   | 04/04/2003 |  |  |   |      | S   |       | 900  | D  | \$1                       | 5.41   | 1   | 20,000   | D  |            |  |
| Common stock par value \$.10 / share   |            |                 | 04/07/2003                            |            |  |  | _   | S    |   | 3,300 | D  | \$15   | \$15.4442                 |  | 16,700  | D  |  |            |  |
| Common s   | tock par v | alue \$.10 / sh | are                                   | 04/08/20   | 03   |  |   |      | S   |       | 4,500  | D  | \$15                      | .4267  | 1   | 12,200   | D  |            |  |
| Common s   | tock par v | alue \$.10 / sh | are                                   | 04/09/20   | 03   |  |   | _    | S   |       | 700  | D  | \$1:                      | 5.374  | 1   | 11,500   | D  |            |  |
| Common stock par value \$.10 / share   |            | 04/10/2003      |                                       |            |  |  | S   |      | 1,000   | D     | \$1  | \$15.21  |                           | 10,500   | D   |  |  |            |  |
| Common stock par value \$.10 / share   |            | 04/10/2003      |                                       |            |  |  | S   |      | 1,500   | D     | \$15   | \$15.2233  |                           | 09,000   | D   |  |  |            |  |
| Common stock par value \$.10 / share   |            |                 | 04/14/2003                            |            |  |  |   | S    |   | 1,100 | D  | \$15   | \$15.1982                 |  | 07,900  | D  |  |            |  |
| Common s   | tock par v | alue \$.10 / sh | are                                   | 04/15/20   | 03   |  |   |      | S   |       | 1,500  | D  | \$1:                      | 5.192  | 1   | 06,400   | D  |            |  |
| Common s   | tock par v | alue \$.10 / sh | are                                   | 04/16/20   | 03   |  |   |      | S   |       | 500  | D  | \$1:                      | 5.394  | 1   | 05,900   | D  |            |  |
| Common s   | tock par v | alue \$.10 / sh | are                                   | 04/21/20   | 03   |  |   |      | S   |       | 1,000  | D  | \$1:                      | 5.362  | 1   | 04,900   | D  |            |  |
| Common stock par value \$.10 / share 04/22/20  |            |                 | )3                                    |            |  |  | S   |      | 1,200   | D     | \$15.3208  |  | 103,700                   |  | D   |  |  |            |  |
| Common stock par value \$.10 / share 04/24/200   |            |                 | 03                                    |            |  |  | S   |      | 900   | D     | \$14   | .9567  | 1                         | 02,800   | D   |  |  |            |  |
| Common stock par value \$.10 / share 04/28/200   |            |                 | 03                                    |            |  |  | S   |      | 1,600   | D     | \$15   | .7356  | 1                         | 01,200   | D   |  |  |            |  |
| Common s   | tock par v | alue \$.10 / sh | are                                   | 04/30/20   | 03   |  |   |      | S   |       | 1,200  | D  | \$16                      | .1033  | 1   | 00,000   | D  |            |  |
| Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) |            |                 |                                       |            |  |  |   |      |   |       |  |  |                           |  |   |  |  |            |  |
|  | 2.         | 3. Transaction  |                                       | Deemed     | 4.   |  | _   | mber | 6. Date   | Exer  | cisable and  | 7. Title   | and                       | 8. F   | Price   | 9. Number o  |  | 11. Nature |  |
| Security or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any   |            |                 | cution Date,<br>ıy<br>nth/Day/Year)   | Code (     | Transaction<br>Code (Instr.<br>8)  |  | ative<br>rities<br>ired<br>osed<br>. 3, 4 |      |   |       | Amount of<br>Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative<br>Security (Ins<br>3 and 4) |  | Sec<br>(Ins               | vative Securivarity Benefit Owned Follow Report                      | derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction<br>(Instr. 4) | Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr.<br>4) | of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |            |  |
|  |            |                 |                                       |            | Code   | v  | (A)                                       | (D)  | Date<br>Exercis   | sable | Expiration<br>Date   | Title  | or<br>Numb<br>of<br>Share | er   |   |  |  |            |  |

Marie Croatti, Executrix

09/03/2003

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

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