FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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1(b).

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol UNIFIRST CORP [UNF] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | | | | |
|--|----------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| (Last) 68 JONSPIN F (Street) | S JONSPIN ROAD | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/27/2012 | (Check all applicable) X Director X 10% Owner Officer (give title below) (specify below) Executive VP and Treasurer | | | | |
| (City) | (State) 01887 | | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | |

| Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|------------------------------|--|------|---|--------|------------------|----------------------------------|--|--|--|--|
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | ecurity Date Execution Date, | | | | | spos | Acquired sed of (D) and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership | |
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | (Instr. 4) | |
| Common Stock | 07/27/2012 | | M | | 1,400 | Α | \$ 27.98 | 1,400 | D | | |
| Common Stock | 07/27/2012 | | S | | 1,400 | D | \$ 62.7831 | 0 | D | | |
| Class B Common Stock | | | | | | | | 1,933,885 (2) | ı | By Partnership | |
| Class B Common Stock | | | | | | | | 1,021,748 (3) | ı | By Partnership | |
| Class B Common Stock | | | | | | | | 4,374 (5) | ı | By Trust | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | 68,534 ⁽⁶⁾ | ı | By LLC | |
| Class B Common Stock | | | | | | | | 48,000 (7) | ı | By Trust | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | 12,000 (8) | ı | By Trust | |
| Class B Common Stock | | | | | | | | 4,674 ⁽⁹⁾ | ı | By Trust | |

| 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) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transac Code (Instr. 8 | | Deri Seci Acq (A) o Disp of (D | ivative urities uired or oosed 0) | | | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | 10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | |
| Common stock option (right to buy) | \$ 27.98 | 07/27/2012 | | м | | | 1,400 | (1) | 10/25/2014 | Common Stock (\$0.10 par value) | 1,400 | \$ 0 | 0 | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. This stock option became vested and exercisable 100% on the fifth anniversary of the grant date (10/25/2004).
- 2. Represents shares owned directly by The Queue Limited Partnership and indirectly by each of Queue Management Associates, Inc., Ronald D. Croatti, Cynthia Croatti and Cecelia Levenstein. Queue Management Associates, Inc. is the general partner of The Queue Limited Partnership. Ronald D. Croatti and Cynthia Croatti are officers, directors and shareholders of Queue Management Associates, Inc., and Cecelia Levenstein is a director and shareholder of Queue Management Associates, Inc. Ronald D. Croatti is a beneficiary, but not a trustee, of a trust holding a limited partnership interest in The Queue Limited Partnership. Cynthia Croatti and Cecelia Levenstein are trustees or beneficiaries of various trusts which hold limited partnership interests in The Queue Limited Partnership.
- 3. Each of the aforementioned reporting persons disclaims beneficial ownership of these reported securities, except to the extent of his, her or its pecuniary interest therein, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that such persons are the beneficial owners of these securities for purposes of Section 16 or any other purpose.
- 4. Represents shares owned directly by The Red Cat Limited Partnership and indirectly by each of Red Cat Management Associates, Inc., Ronald D. Croatti and Cynthia Croatti. Red Cat Management Associates, Inc. is the general partner of The Red Cat Limited Partnership. Ronald D. Croatti and Cynthia Croatti are officers, directors and shareholders of Red Cat Management Associates, Inc. Ronald D. Croatti is the beneficiary, but not a trustee, of a trust holding a limited partnership interest in The Red Cat Limited Partnership. Cynthia Croatti and Cecelia Levenstein are trustees or beneficiaries of certain trusts which hold limited partnership interests in The Red Cat Limited Partnership.
- 5. Represents shares owned directly by The Marie Croatti QTIP Trust. Ronald D. Croatti and Cynthia Croatti are trustees of The Marie Croatti QTIP Trust. Ronald D. Croatti and Cynthia Croatti disclaim beneficial ownership of these reported securities, except to the extent of each individual's pecuniary interest therein, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that either of such individuals is the beneficial owner of these securities for purposes of Section 16 or any other purpose.
- 6. Cynthia Croatti is the manager of Trilogy Investment Partners LLC, which as of the date of filing this report, directly owns the reported securities. Cynthia Croatti disclaims beneficial ownership of these reported securities, except to the extent of her pecuniary interest therein, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that she is the beneficial owner of the securities for purposes of Section 16 or any other purpose.
- 7. Cynthia Croatti is a trustee of The Samuel E. Brown Gallo Trust 1989 and The Nicholas C. Brown Gallo Trust 1989, which as of the date of filing this report, each directly owns a portion of these reported securities. Cynthia Croatti disclaims beneficial ownership of these reported securities, except to the extent of her pecuniary interest therein, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that she is the beneficial owner of the securities for purposes of Section 16 or any other purpose.
- 8. Cynthia Croatti is a trustee of The Monica Levenstein Gallo Trust 1989, which as of the date of filing this report, directly owns the reported securities. Cynthia Croatti disclaims beneficial ownership of these reported securities, except to the extent of her pecuniary interest therein, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that she is the beneficial owner of the securities for purposes of Section 16 or any other purpose.
- 9. Cynthia Croatti is a trustee of The Ronald D. Croatti Non-GST Trust 2006. Cynthia Croatti disclaims beneficial ownership of these reported securities, except to the extent of her pecuniary interest therein, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that she is the beneficial owner of these securities for purposes of Section 16 or any other purpose.

<u>/s/ David Whitman,</u> Attorney-in-Fact

07/27/2012

** Signature of Reporting

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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