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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*<br><u>Croatti Matthew</u><br><br>(Last) (First) (Middle)<br><u>C/O UNIFIRST CORP</u><br><u>68 JONSPIN ROAD</u><br><br>(Street)<br><u>WILMINGTON MA 01887</u><br><br>(City) (State) (Zip)  | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol<br><u>UNIFIRST CORP [ UNF ]</u> | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)<br><br>Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner<br><br>Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)                          |
|  | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)<br><u>10/31/2023</u>       |  |
|  | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)                    | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)<br><br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person<br><br><input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |
| Rule 10b5-1(c) Transaction Indication<br><br><input type="checkbox"/> Check this box to indicate that a transaction was made pursuant to a contract, instruction or written plan that is intended to satisfy the affirmative defense conditions of Rule 10b5-1(c). See Instruction 10. |   |  |

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) |   | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) |            |          | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|------------|----------|---|--|--|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V | Amount  | (A) or (D) | Price    |   |  |  |
| Common Stock                    | 10/31/2023                           |  | A                              |   | 685 <sup>(1)</sup>  | A          | \$0.00   | 10,383  | D  |  |
| Common Stock                    | 10/31/2023                           |  | F                              |   | 206 <sup>(2)</sup>  | D          | \$164.43 | 10,177 <sup>(3)</sup>   | 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) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) |   | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) |     | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) |                 | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (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: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
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|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V | (A)  | (D) | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date |   |  |  |   |  |
| Stock Appreciation Right <sup>(4)</sup>    | \$164.43   | 10/31/2023                           |  | A                              |   | 662  |     | (4)  | 10/31/2033      | Common Stock (\$0.10 par value)   | 662  | 662  | D   |  |

**Explanation of Responses:**

- Represents restricted stock units granted under the UniFirst Corporation Amended and Restated 2010 Stock Option and Incentive Plan (the "2010 Plan"). Such restricted stock units vest in five equal annual installments on October 31, 2024, October 31, 2025, October 31, 2026, October 31, 2027 and October 31, 2028.
- Represents shares of Common Stock withheld by UniFirst Corporation to satisfy certain tax withholding obligations in connection with the vesting of certain restricted stock units.
- Consists of 78 restricted stock units that vest in one remaining annual installment on October 31, 2024, 188 restricted stock units that vest in two remaining equal annual installments on October 31, 2024 and October 31, 2025, 281 restricted stock units that vest in three remaining equal annual installments on October 31, 2024, October 31, 2025 and October 31, 2026, 473 restricted stock units that vest in four remaining equal annual installments on October 31, 2024, October 31, 2025, October 31, 2026 and October 31, 2027, 685 restricted stock units that vest in five equal annual installments on October 31, 2024, October 31, 2025, October 31, 2026, October 31, 2027 and October 31, 2028 and 8,472 shares of Common Stock owned by the reporting person.
- This stock appreciation right, which was granted under the 2010 Plan, becomes vested and exercisable in five equal annual installments on October 31, 2024, October 31, 2025, October 31, 2026, October 31, 2027 and October 31, 2028. This stock appreciation right is required to be settled in stock at the time of exercise.

**Remarks:**

/s/ Steven S. Sintros, Attorney-in-Fact 11/02/2023

\*\* 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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