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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person* CROATTI MARIE			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol UNIFIRST CORP [UNF]								Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director X 10% Owner							
,	(First) (Middle)				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/21/2004											O	,	specify
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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																		
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Explanation of Responses:

- 1. The underlying shares of common stock were previously directly held by the Melissa Marie Croatti Trust 1990, of which the reporting person is a trustee. The underlying shares were transferred to MMC Trust LLC in exchange for limited liability company interests in MMC Trust LLC. The price reflected in column 4 reflects the closing price for UniFirst common stock on the date of transfer.
- 2. The reporting person is a trustee for the following trusts that directly own the reported securities: The Matthew C. Croatti Gallo Trust 1989; The Melissa Marie Croatti Gallo Trust 1989; and The Matthew Croatti Trust 1985. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of the reported securities, except to the extent of her pecuniary interest therein, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of the securities for purposes of Section 16 or any other purpose.
- 3. The reporting person is an officer, director and shareholder of Croatti Management Associates, Inc., the general partner of The Croatti Family Limited Partnership. The reporting person is also a trustee to seven trusts which hold all of the limited partnership interests in The Croatti Family Limited Partnership. The Croatti Family Limited Partnership directly owns the reported securities. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of the reported securities, except to the extent of her pecuniary interest therein, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of the securities for purposes of Section 16 or any other purpose.

- 4. The reporting person is the executrix of the estate of her deceased husband, which is the direct owner of the reported securities. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of the reported securities, except to the extent of her pecuniary interest therein, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of the securities for purposes of Section 16 or any other purpose.
- 5. The reporting person is a trustee and beneficiary of the Marie Croatti QTIP Trust, which is the direct owner of the reported securities. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of the reported securities, except to the extent of her pecuniary interest therein, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of the securities for purposes of Section 16 or any other purpose.

Marie Croatti, by power of attorney 01/03/2005

** 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).
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