

UNIFIRST CORP  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Croatti Family Limited Partnership

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O UNIFIRST CORPORATION, 68 JONSPIN ROAD

(Street)

WILMINGTON, MA 01887

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

UNIFIRST CORP [UNF]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

09/16/2005

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

Chief Exec Officer; Treasurer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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**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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | Amount or Price   |  |                                   |
| Class B Common Stock            |                                      |  |                                |   | 2,483,750   | D <sup>(1)</sup>   |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 09/16/2005                           |  | S                              | 2,000 D   | \$ 37.15  | 75,251   | D <sup>(1)</sup>                  |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 2,740   | I <sup>(2)</sup>   | By 401(k)                         |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 33,500  | D <sup>(3)</sup>   |                                   |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   | 1,499,852   | D <sup>(4)</sup>   |                                   |

|                            |  |  |  |           |              |  |  |                        |
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| Class B<br>Common<br>Stock |  |  |  |           |              |  |  |                        |
| Common<br>Stock            |  |  |  | 189,034   | I <u>(5)</u> |  |  | By Trusts<br>and LLC   |
| Class B<br>Common<br>Stock |  |  |  | 2,648,000 | I <u>(5)</u> |  |  | By Trusts<br>and LLC   |
| Common<br>Stock            |  |  |  | 950       | I <u>(6)</u> |  |  | By Trusts<br>and LLC   |
| Class B<br>Common<br>Stock |  |  |  | 2,600,000 | I <u>(6)</u> |  |  | By Trusts              |
| Common<br>Stock            |  |  |  | 20,705    | I <u>(7)</u> |  |  | By Estate<br>and Trust |
| Class B<br>Common<br>Stock |  |  |  | 2,841,644 | I <u>(7)</u> |  |  | By Estate<br>and Trust |

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

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**  
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number<br>of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed<br>of (D)<br>(Instr. 3,<br>4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Underlying<br>Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Nu<br>Deriv<br>Secur<br>Bene<br>Own<br>Follo<br>Repo<br>Trans<br>(Instr |
|---|--|---|---|--------------------------------------|--|--|---|---|--|
|   |  |   |   |                                      |  | Date<br>Exercisable  | Expiration<br>Date  | Title   | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares                                     |
|   |  |   |   |                                      |  | Code   | V   | (A)   | (D)  |

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Reporting Owners

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|   | Director | 10% Owner | Officer                       | Other |
|---|----------|-----------|-------------------------------|-------|
| Croatti Family Limited Partnership<br>C/O UNIFIRST CORPORATION<br>68 JONSPIN ROAD<br>WILMINGTON, MA 01887 | X        | X         | Chief Exec Officer; Treasurer |       |
| CROATTI RONALD D<br>68 JONSPIN ROAD<br>WILMINGTON, MA 01887   | X        | X         | Cheif Executive Officer       |       |
| CROATTI CYNTHIA<br>68 JONSPIN ROAD<br>WILMINGTON, MA 01887  | X        | X         | Executive VP & Treasurer      |       |
| CROATTI MARIE<br>68 JONSPIN ROAD<br>WILMINGTON, MA 01887  |          |           |                               | X     |
| Croatti Management Associates, Inc.<br>68 JONSPIN ROAD<br>WILMINGTON, MA 01887                            |          |           |                               | X     |

## Signatures

Croatti Management Associates, Inc., by power of attorney

09/19/2005

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* 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).

- (1) See Note 1 to Addendum.
- (2) See Note 2 to Addendum.
- (3) See Note 3 to Addendum.
- (4) See Note 4 to Addendum.
- (5) See Note 5 to Addendum.
- (6) See Note 6 to Addendum.
- (7) See Note 7 to Addendum.

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