

Croatti Michael A
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Croatti Michael A

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 UNIFIRST CORP [UNF]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 68 JONSPIN ROAD
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 12/14/2017

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 Senior VP of Operations

WILMINGTON, MA 01887

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

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

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D) Price		
Common Stock	12/14/2017		M		2,666 A \$ 69.05	3,375	D
Common Stock	12/14/2017		M		333 A \$ 49.67	3,708	D
Common Stock	12/14/2017		D		1,783 D \$ 167.6	1,925	D
Common Stock	12/15/2017		S		1,216 (1) D \$ 168.99	709	D
Class B Common Stock						48,292	D

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Common Stock	810	I	By 401(k) Plan
Class B Common Stock	4,000	I <u>(2)</u>	By Son

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 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 (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 69.05	12/14/2017		M	2,666	10/22/2017 10/22/2022	Common stock/\$0.10 par value	2,666
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 49.67	12/14/2017		M	333	10/25/2016 10/25/2021	Common stock/\$0.10 par value	333

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
Croatti Michael A 68 JONSPIN ROAD WILMINGTON, MA 01887	Director 10% Owner Officer Senior VP of Operations

Signatures

/s/ David Whitman,
Attorney-in-Fact
12/15/2017
Date

**Signature of Reporting Person

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) Represents shares sold pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 sales plan.

Represents shares owned by Michael Croatti's children. Michael Croatti disclaims beneficial ownership of these reported securities,

(2) except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that he is the beneficial owner of these securities for purposes of Section 16 or any other purpose.

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