

Croatti Michael A
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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 Michael A

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 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)
 01/16/2018

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)
 Senior VP of Operations

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	01/16/2018		M		2,667 A \$ 69.05	4,420	D
Common Stock	01/16/2018		M		333 A \$ 49.67	4,753	D
Common Stock	01/16/2018		D		1,798 D \$ 171.15	2,955	D
Common Stock	01/17/2018		S		1,202 (1) D \$ 170.26	1,753 (2)	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>(3)</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	01/16/2018		M	2,667	10/22/2017 10/22/2022	Common stock/\$0.10 par value	2,667
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 49.67	01/16/2018		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
01/18/2018
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.

(2) Consists of 1,044 restricted stock units that vest 100% on December 20, 2022 and 709 shares of Common Stock owned by the reporting person.

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

(3) 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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