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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>CROATTI CYNTHIA</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>C/O UNIFIRST CORP</u> <u>68 JONSPIN ROAD</u>  (Street) <u>WILMINGTON MA 01887</u>  (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>UNIFIRST CORP [ UNF ]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>Executive Vice President</u>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>11/17/2021</u>	
	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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								5,473 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
Common Stock								68,534 <sup>(2)</sup>	I	By LLC

**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)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date					
Stock Appreciation Right <sup>(3)</sup>	\$201.07	11/17/2021		A		1,500		11/17/2021	11/17/2029	Common Stock (\$0.10 par value)	1,500	1,500	D	

**Explanation of Responses:**

- Consists of 1,332 restricted stock units that vest 100% on December 20, 2022, 1,551 restricted stock units that vest 100% on October 22, 2023, 1,174 restricted stock units that vest 60% on October 29, 2022, an additional 20% on October 29, 2023 and the remaining 20% on October 29, 2024 and 1,416 restricted stock units that vest 60% on October 26, 2023, an additional 20% on October 26, 2024 and the remaining 20% on October 26, 2025.
- Cynthia Croatti is the manager of Trilogy Investment Partners LLC, which as of the date of filing this report, directly owns the reported securities. Cynthia Croatti disclaims beneficial ownership of these reported securities, except to the extent of her pecuniary interest therein, if any, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that she is the beneficial owner of the securities for purposes of Section 16 or any other purpose.
- This stock appreciation right is exercisable in full on the grant date (11/17/2021) and is required to be settled in stock at the time of exercise. The grant has an expiration date of the earlier of November 17, 2029 or the second anniversary of the date that the grantee ceases to be a member of the Board of Directors.

**Remarks:**

/s/ Steven S. Sintros, Attorney-in-Fact 11/19/2021

\*\* 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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