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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Croatti Michael A</u>			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>UNIFIRST CORP [ UNF ]</u>			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>Senior VP of Operations</u>		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>02/16/2018</u>			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
68 JONSPIN ROAD			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)					
(Street) <u>WILMINGTON MA 01887</u>								
(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	02/16/2018		M		2,667	A	\$69.05	4,420	D	
Common Stock	02/16/2018		M		334	A	\$49.67	4,754	D	
Common Stock	02/16/2018		D		1,849	D	\$155.05	2,905	D	
Common Stock	02/20/2018		S		1,152 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	\$155.16	1,753 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	
Class B Common Stock								48,292	D	
Common Stock								810	I	By 401(k) Plan
Class B Common Stock								4,000	I <sup>(3)</sup>	By Son

**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						Title
Stock Appreciation Right	\$69.05	02/16/2018		M		2,667		10/22/2017	10/22/2022	Common stock/\$0.10 par value	2,667	\$0	0	D	
Stock Appreciation Right	\$49.67	02/16/2018		M		334		10/25/2016	10/25/2021	Common stock/\$0.10 par value	334	\$0	0	D	

**Explanation of Responses:**

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

**Remarks:**

/s/ David Whitman, Attorney-in-Fact      02/20/2018

\*\* 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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