FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

| Washington, D.C. 20549 |
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| Name and Address of Reporting Person* Ross William Masters | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol UNIFIRST CORP [UNF] | | | | | | | (Ch | 5. Relationship of Reporting (Check all applicable) Director Officer (give title | | | p Person(s) to Issuer 10% Owner Other (speci | | | |
|--|---|------------|-------------------------------|----------|---|--|---------------------------------------|---|--|--|--|---|---|---|----------------|--|--|------------|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O UNIFIRST CORP | | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/31/2023 | | | | | | | | | X Officer (give title Officer (specify below) Executive Vice President | | | | | |
| 68 JONSPIN ROAD | | | | | 4. If a | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | Line | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) | | | | | |
| (Street) WILMING | GTON MA | . 03 | 1887 | | | | | | | | | | | X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | | |
| (City) | (Sta | te) (Z | (Zip) | | | | Rule 10b5-1(c) Transaction Indication | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Check this box to indicate that a transaction was made pursuant to a contract, instruction or written plan that is intended to satisf the affirmative defense conditions of Rule 10b5-1(c). See Instruction 10. | | | | | | | | | | | to satisfy | | | | | | | |
| | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Date | | | 2. Transa Date (Month/D | | Exe) if ar | A. Deemed xecution Date, any lonth/Day/Year) | | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | 4. Securities Acquired (A) of Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 | | | 5. Amou Securitie Beneficia Owned F Reported | s ally following | Form: | Direct Indirect Estr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership | | |
| | | | | | | | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Transact (Instr. 3 a | ion(s) | | | (Instr. 4) | |
| Common Stock 10 | | | | 10/31/ | 31/2023 | | | | A | | 1,597(1) |) A | \$0.00 | 6, | 6,107 | | D | | |
| Common Stock 10/3 | | | | 10/31/ | /2023 | | | | F | | 500 ⁽²⁾ | D | \$164.4 | 5,607 ⁽³⁾ | | | D | | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | | | | | | (| 55 | | I I | By IRA | | |
| 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) | rivative Conversion Date Execution Date, curity or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any | | | on Date, | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | of | | 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 (Instr. 4) | e s illy | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | |
| | | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisa | able | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | | | |
| Stock Appreciation Right ⁽⁴⁾ | \$164.43 | 10/31/2023 | | | A | | 1,545 | | (4) | | 10/31/2033 | Common Stock (\$0.10 par value) | 1,545 | \$0.00 | 1,545 | 5 | D | | |

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Represents restricted stock units granted under the UniFirst Corporation Amended and Restated 2010 Stock Option and Incentive Plan (the "2010 Plan"). Such restricted stock units vest in five equal annual installments on October 31, 2024, October 31, 2025, October 31, 2026, October 31, 2027 and October 31, 2028.
- 2. Represents shares of Common Stock withheld by UniFirst Corporation to satisfy certain tax withholding obligations in connection with the vesting of certain restricted stock units.
- 3. Consists of 194 restricted stock units that vest in one remaining annual installment on October 31, 2024, 468 restricted stock units that vest in two remaining equal annual installments on October 31, 2024 and October 31, 2025, 672 restricted stock units that vest in three remaining equal annual installments on October 31, 2025, 31, 2025 and October 31, 2026, 1,103 restricted stock units that vest in four remaining equal annual installments on October 31, 2025, October 31, 2025, October 31, 2027, 1,597 restricted stock units that vest in five equal annual installments on October 31, 2024, October 31, 2025, October 31, 2026, October 31, 2027, and October 31, 2028, October 31, 2027, and October 31, 2028, October 31, 2027, and October 31, 2028, october 31, 2028, October 31, 2027, and October 31, 2028, october 3
- 4. This stock appreciation right, which was granted under the 2010 Plan, becomes vested and exercisable in five equal annual installments on October 31, 2024, October 31, 2025, October 31, 2026, October 31, 2027 and October 31, 2028. This stock appreciation right is required to be settled in stock at the time of exercise.

Remarks:

/s/ Steven S. Sintros, Attorneyin-Fact

** Signature of Reporting Person

11/02/2023

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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