#### CROATTI CYNTHIA

Form 4

March 29, 2018

## FORM 4

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

(Last)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* CROATTI CYNTHIA

(First)

(Middle)

68 JONSPIN ROAD

(Street)

WILMINGTON, MA 01887

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

UNIFIRST CORP [UNF] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

03/27/2018

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_X\_\_ Director X\_\_ 10% Owner

X\_ Officer (give title \_ Other (specify below)

Executive VP and Treasurer

Applicable Line)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1.Title of | 2. Transaction Date | 2A. Deemed         | 3.                         | 4. Securities       | 5. Amount of | 6. Ownership | 7. Nature of |
|------------|---------------------|--------------------|----------------------------|---------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Security   | (Month/Day/Year)    | Execution Date, if | TransactionAcquired (A) or |                     | Securities   | Form: Direct | Indirect     |
| (Instr. 3) |                     | any                | Code                       | Disposed of (D)     | Beneficially | (D) or       | Beneficial   |
|            |                     | (Month/Day/Year)   | (Instr. 8)                 | (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | Owned        | Indirect (I) | Ownership    |
|            |                     |                    |                            |                     | Following    | (Instr. 4)   | (Instr. 4)   |
|            |                     |                    |                            |                     | Danartad     |              |              |

Reported (A) Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

Common 1,332  $D^{(1)}$ Stock

Common I (2) 68,534 By LLC Stock

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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transactic<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number of orDerivative 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<br>Underlying Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |                                  |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|--|---|------------------|--|--------------------|---|----------------------------------|
|   |   |                                      |   | Code V                                 | (A)   | (D)              | Date<br>Exercisable                                      | Expiration<br>Date | Title   | Amount or<br>Number of<br>Shares |
| Class B<br>Common<br>Stock                          | <u>(3)</u>  |                                      |   |  |   |                  | <u>(3)</u>   | (3)                | Common<br>Stock<br>(\$0.10<br>par value)                            | 52,374                           |
| Class B<br>Common<br>Stock                          | \$ 0 (3)  | 03/27/2018                           |   | D                                      |   | 1,062,211<br>(7) | <u>(3)</u>   | <u>(3)</u>         | Common<br>Stock<br>(\$0.10<br>par value)                            | 1,062,21                         |

## **Reporting Owners**

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                             | Relationships      |   |                            |       |  |  |  |
|--|--------------------|---|----------------------------|-------|--|--|--|
| <b>FB</b>  | Director 10% Owner |   | Officer                    | Other |  |  |  |
| CROATTI CYNTHIA<br>68 JONSPIN ROAD<br>WILMINGTON, MA 01887 | X                  | X | Executive VP and Treasurer |       |  |  |  |

## **Signatures**

/s/ David Whitman, Attorney-in-Fact

03/29/2018

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## **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) Consists of 1,332 restricted stock units that vest 100% on December 20, 2022.
- 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.
- Each share of Class B Common Stock is convertible at any time by the holder into one share of Common Stock. Each share of Class B Common Stock automatically converts into one share of Common Stock upon transfer to a recipient that is not a permitted transferee or upon termination of the Class B Common Stock, in each case in accordance with the terms of the charter of UniFirst Corporation.
- (4) Includes 4,374 shares owned directly by The Marie Croatti QTIP Trust. Cynthia Croatti is trustee of The Marie Croatti QTIP Trust. 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 these securities for purposes of Section 16 or any other purpose.

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- Cynthia Croatti is a trustee of The Samuel E. Brown Gallo Trust 1989 and The Nicholas C. Brown Gallo Trust 1989, which as of the date of filing this report, each directly owns a portion of an aggregate of 48,000 shares of Class B Common Stock. 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.
- Each of the aforementioned reporting persons disclaims beneficial ownership of these reported securities, except to the extent of his, her or its pecuniary interest therein, if any, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that such persons are the beneficial owners of these securities for purposes of Section 16 or any other purpose.
- (7) Represents shares repurchased by UniFirst Corporation from The Queue Limited Partnership at a price per share of \$124.00.
  - Includes 1,015,717 shares owned directly by The Red Cat Limited Partnership and 3 shares owned directly by Red Cat Management Associates, Inc. Red Cat Management Associates, Inc. is the general partner of The Red Cat Limited Partnership. The Ronald D. Croatti Trust 1993 and Cynthia Croatti are the sole shareholders of Red Cat Management Associates, Inc. and Carol Croatti and Cynthia
- Croatti are the directors of Red Cat Management Associates, Inc. Cynthia Croatti and Cecelia Levenstein are trustees, co-trustees and in the case of Cynthia Croatti a beneficiary of certain trusts which hold limited partnership interests in The Red Cat Limited Partnership.

  Ronald D. Croatti's children are beneficiaries of a trust which holds a limited partnership interest in The Red Cat Limited Partnership.

  Certain of the trusts which hold limited partnership interests in The Red Cat Limited Partnership also own some of the reported shares directly.
  - Includes 672,775 shares owned directly by The Queue Limited Partnership and 199 shares owned directly by Queue Management Associates, Inc. Queue Management Associates, Inc. is the general partner of The Queue Limited Partnership. The Ronald D. Croatti Trust 1993 (of which Carol Croatti and Matthew Croatti are the trustees and Carol Croatti is the beneficiary), Cynthia Croatti and
- (9) Cecilia Levenstein are the sole shareholders of Queue Management Associates, Inc., and Carol Croatti, Cynthia Croatti and Cecelia Levenstein are the directors of Queue Management Associates, Inc. Cynthia Croatti and Cecelia Levenstein are trustees, co-trustees and in some cases beneficiaries, and in some cases their children are beneficiaries, of various trusts which hold limited partnership interests in The Queue Limited Partnership.
- Ronald D. Croatti's children are beneficiaries of certain trusts which hold limited partnership interests in The Queue Limited Partnership.

  (10) Certain of the trusts which hold limited partnership interests in The Queue Limited Partnership also own some of the reported shares directly.

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