

CROATTI CYNTHIA  
Form 4  
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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 CYNTHIA

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
UNIFIRST CORP [UNF]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
68 JONSPIN ROAD  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
11/26/2004

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
Executive VP & Treasurer

WILMINGTON, MA 01887

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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(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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 2,740   | I  | By 401(k)   |
| Common Stock                    | 11/26/2004                           |  | C                              | 169,584 A   | 207,634   | I <sup>(1)</sup>   | By Trusts and LLC                                     |
| Common Stock                    | 12/22/2004                           |  | S                              | 2,500 D   | \$ 27.26 205,134  | I <sup>(1)</sup>   | By Trusts and LLC                                     |
| Common Stock                    | 12/23/2004                           |  | S                              | 2,000 D   | \$ 28.16 203,134  | I <sup>(1)</sup>   | By Trusts and LLC                                     |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 91,500  | D  |   |

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|                            |            |   |         |   |     |           |       |                             |
|----------------------------|------------|---|---------|---|-----|-----------|-------|-----------------------------|
| Class B<br>Common<br>Stock | 11/26/2004 | C | 169,584 | D | (2) | 5,248,000 | I (1) | By Trusts,<br>LP and<br>LLC |
| Class B<br>Common<br>Stock |            |   |         |   |     | 87,120    | D     |                             |

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. Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number<br>of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed<br>of (D)<br>(Instr. 3,<br>4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Underlying<br>Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Nu<br>Deriv<br>Secur<br>Bene<br>Own<br>Follo<br>Repor<br>Trans<br>(Instr |
|---|--|---|---|--------------------------------------|--|--|---|---|---|
|   |  |   |   | Code                                 | V (A) (D)  | Date<br>Exercisable  | Expiration<br>Date  | Title<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares               |   |

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

Cynthia Croatti, by power of attorney  
 Date 12/28/2004  
\*\*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).

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The reporting person is a trustee of the Marie Croatti QTIP Trust and a Director and minority owner of the general partner of The Croatti Family Limited Partnership, which are the direct owners of 2,600,000 shares each of Class B Common Stock. The reporting person is the manager of a limited liability company, Trilogy Investment Partners LLC, and a trustee for the following trusts, that, as of the date of

(1) filing this report, combined directly own the remainder of the reported securities: The Samuel E. Brown Gallo Trust - 1989, The Nicholas C. Brown Gallo Trust - 1989, the Monica Levenstein Gallo Trust - 1989 and the Lisa Levenstein Gallo Trust - 1989. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of the reported securities, except to the extent of her pecuniary interest therein, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of the securities for purposes of Section 16 or any other purpose.

Represents shares of Class B Common Stock converted into Common Stock on a one-for-one basis pursuant to the terms of the

(2) underlying securities; accordingly, there is no applicable purchase or sale price. For purpose of reference, the closing price of UNF Common Stock on November 26, 2004 was \$27.60.

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