

Ross William Masters
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Ross William Masters

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)
02/05/2018

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)

Senior VP of Operations

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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | Code | V Amount (A) or (D) Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 02/05/2018 | | M | 333 A \$ 69.05 | 1,377 ⁽¹⁾ | D | |
| Common Stock | 02/05/2018 | | D | 214 D \$ 163.15 | 1,163 ⁽²⁾ | D | |
| Common Stock | 02/07/2018 | | S | 119 ⁽³⁾ D \$ 153 | 1,044 ⁽⁴⁾ | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | 192 | I | By 401(k) Plan |

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 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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|
| Stock Appreciation Right | \$ 69.05 | 02/05/2018 | | M | 333 | 10/22/2017 10/22/2022 | Common stock/\$0.10 par value | 333 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|-------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Ross William Masters 68 JONSPIN ROAD WILMINGTON, MA 01887 | | | Senior VP of Operations | |

Signatures

/s/ David Whitman,
Attorney-in-Fact
**Signature of Reporting Person

02/07/2018
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 1,044 restricted stock units that vest 100% on December 20, 2022 and 333 shares of Common Stock owned by the reporting person.
- (2) Consists of 1,044 restricted stock units that vest 100% on December 20, 2022 and 119 shares of Common Stock owned by the reporting person.
- (3) Represents shares sold pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 sales plan.
- (4) Consists of 1,044 restricted stock units that vest 100% on December 20, 2022.

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