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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement UNIFIRST CORP [UNF] A O'Connor Shane (Month/Day/Year) 01/05/2018 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 68 JONSPIN ROAD (Check all applicable) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) 10% Owner Director _X_ Form filed by One Reporting _X__ Officer Other Person WILMINGTON, MAÂ 01887 (give title below) (specify below) Form filed by More than One Senior VP and CFO Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Ownership (Instr. 4) Ownership (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) D Â Common Stock $1,051 \frac{(1)}{2}$ Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | Derivative Security 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|--|---|-----------------|--|------------------------|------------------------------------|--|--|
| | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of | Derivative Security | Security: Direct (D) or Indirect | (|

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| | | | | Shares | | (I) (Instr. 5) | |
|--------------------------|------------|------------|--|--------|----------|-------------------|---|
| Stock Appreciation Right | 01/02/2023 | 01/02/2028 | Common Stock (\$0.10 par value) | 1,137 | \$ 167.8 | D | Â |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | |
|-----------------------------------|---------------|-----------|------------------|-------|--|--|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | |
| O'Connor Shane 68 JONSPIN ROAD | Â | Â | Senior VP and | Â | | |
| WILMINGTON, MA 01887 | | | CFO | | | |

Signatures

/s/ David Whitman, Attorney-in-Fact 01/09/2018

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) Represents restricted stock units granted under the UniFirst Corporation Amended and Restated 2010 Stock Option and Incentive Plan. Such restricted stock units vest 100% on the fifth anniversary of the grant date (1/5/2023).

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