

UNIFIRST CORP  
Form 8-K  
July 13, 2005

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549**

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT  
PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(D) OF THE  
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

*Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)*  
**July 7, 2005**

**UNIFIRST CORPORATION**  
*(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)*

**Massachusetts**

**1-8504**

**04-2103460**

*(State or Other Jurisdiction  
of Incorporation or Organization)*

*(Commission File Number)*

*(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)*

**68 Jonspin Road, Wilmington, Massachusetts 01887**  
*(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)*

*Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (978) 658-8888*

**Not Applicable**  
*(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)*

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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(17 CFR 230.425)

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(17 CFR 240.14a-12)

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(17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act  
(17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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**Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers.**

On July 7, 2005, the Board of Directors of UniFirst Corporation (the Company), elected Robert F. Collings to the Board of Directors as a Class I Director, effective immediately.

There is no arrangement or understanding between Mr. Collings and any other persons pursuant to which he was selected as a director.

There is no transaction, or series of similar transactions, since the beginning of the Company's last fiscal year, or any currently proposed transaction, or series of similar transactions, to which the Company or any of its subsidiaries was or is to be a party, in which the amount involved exceeds \$60,000 and in which Mr. Collings had, or will have, a direct or indirect material interest.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(c) Exhibits

EXHIBIT NO.	DESCRIPTION
99.1	Press release issued by UniFirst Corporation on July 13, 2005

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**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

**UNIFIRST CORPORATION**

Date: July 13, 2005

By: /s/ Ronald D. Croatti  
Name: Ronald D. Croatti  
Title: Chairman of the Board, Chief  
Executive Officer and President

By: /s/ John B. Bartlett  
Name: John B. Bartlett  
Title: Senior Vice President and  
Chief Financial Officer

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