

UNIFIRST CORP  
Form 8-K  
January 10, 2008  
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)

January 8, 2008

**UNIFIRST CORPORATION**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Massachusetts  
(State or Other Jurisdiction of  
Incorporation)

1-8504  
(Commission File Number)

04-2103460  
(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

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(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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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))

**Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

On January 8, 2008, the Board of Directors (the Board) of UniFirst Corporation (the Company) approved and adopted an amendment (the Amendment) to the UniFirst Corporation Unfunded Supplemental Executive Retirement Plan (the SERP) in which the Company's named executive officers participate. The Amendment modifies the calculation of the primary social security benefit offset used to determine a participant's benefit under the SERP.

The Amendment does not change the plan benefit of a participant with at least 30 years of credited service. For participants who retire on or after January 1, 2008 with less than 30 years of credited service, the Amendment provides for a slightly greater plan benefit than under the original SERP because the primary social security benefit offset will be less than 100%. The Amendment has no effect on participants who retired prior to January 1, 2008.

The foregoing description of the Amendment is qualified in its entirety by reference to the Amendment, a copy of which is filed as Exhibit 10.1 to this Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 5.03. Amendments to Articles of Incorporation or Bylaws; Change in Fiscal Year.**

On January 8, 2008, the Board of Directors of the Company approved amendments to Article IV, Sections 1 and 2 of the Company's By-Laws to allow for the issuance and transfer of uncertificated shares of the Company. The purpose of these amendments is to ensure that the Company is eligible to participate in a Direct Registration System as required by Section 501 of the New York Stock Exchange Listed Company Manual.

The full text of the amendments to Article IV, Sections 1 and 2 are included in the Company's amended By-laws, which are attached hereto as Exhibit 3.1 and are incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits

<u>EXHIBIT NO.</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>
3.1*	By-laws of UniFirst Corporation
10.1*	Amendment to the UniFirst Corporation Unfunded Supplemental Executive Retirement Plan dated as of January 8, 2008.

\* Filed herewith

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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: January 9, 2008

By: /s/ Ronald D. Croatti  
Name: Ronald D. Croatti  
Title: President and Chief Executive Officer

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

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