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**Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.**

On January 4, 2017, UniFirst Corporation (the "Company") issued a press release ("Press Release") announcing financial results for the first quarter of fiscal 2017, which ended on November 26, 2016. A copy of the Press Release is attached as Exhibit 99 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference.

The information in this Item 2.02, including the exhibit attached hereto, shall not be deemed "filed" for any purpose, including for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the "Exchange Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that Section, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933 or the Exchange Act, regardless of any general incorporation language in such filing.

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

(d) Exhibits

EXHIBIT NO. DESCRIPTION

99 Press release of the Company dated January 4, 2017

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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 4, 2017 By: /s/ Ronald D. Croatti  
Name: Ronald D. Croatti  
Chairman of the Board, Chief  
Title:  
Executive Officer and President

By: /s/ Steven S. Sintros  
Name: Steven S. Sintros  
Title: Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

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