

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Gerstein Richard</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>7201 W. FRIENDLY AVENUE</u> (Street) <u>GREENSBORO NC 27410</u> (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) <u>08/14/2017</u>	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>UNIFI INC [UFI]</u>	
		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>Executive Vice President</u>	5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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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)	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 Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			

Explanation of Responses:

Remarks:

No securities are beneficially owned.

/s/ Richard Gerstein by Ben Sirmons POA 08/17/2017

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5 (b)(v).

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FILING AUTHORITY CONFIRMATION STATEMENT

This Filing Authority Confirmation Statement confirms that the undersigned has authorized and designated Ben Sirmons and Janet Thompson, who are the Secretary and the Assistant Secretary, respectively, of Unifi, Inc., each of whom may act independently of the other, to execute and file on the undersigned's behalf any Forms 3, 4 and 5 (including any amendments thereto) that the undersigned may be required to file with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission as a result of the undersigned's ownership of or transactions in securities of Unifi, Inc.

The respective authority of Ben Sirmons and Janet Thompson under this Filing Authority Confirmation Statement shall continue (for so long as he or she holds the position with Unifi, Inc. indicated above) until the undersigned is no longer required to file Forms 3, 4 or 5 with regard to the undersigned's ownership of (or transactions in) the securities of Unifi, Inc., unless earlier revoked in writing. The undersigned acknowledges that Ben Sirmons and Janet Thompson are not assuming any of the undersigned's responsibilities to comply with Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

Date: August 5, 2017

/s/ Richard Gerstein
Signature

Richard Gerstein
Printed Name