UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 14A INFORMATION

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UNIFI, INC.

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*** Exercise Your *Right* to Vote *** Important Notice Regarding the Availability of Proxy Materials for the Shareholder Meeting To Be Held on October 26, 2016.

UNIFI, INC.

UNIFI, INC. 7201 WEST FRIENDLY AVENUE GREENSBORO, NC 27410

Meeting Information

Meeting Type: Annual Meeting For holders as of: September 1, 2016 Date: October 26, 2016 Time: 8:30 a.m., Eastern Time Location: The Roosevelt Hotel 45 East 45th Street & Madison Avenue New York, NY 10017 Directions: For directions please call (336) 294-4410

You are receiving this communication because you hold shares in the company named above.

This is not a ballot. You cannot use this notice to vote these shares. This communication presents only an overview of the more complete proxy materials that are available to you on the Internet. You may view the proxy materials online at *www.proxyvote.com* or easily request a paper copy (see reverse side).

We encourage you to access and review all of the important information contained in the proxy materials before voting.

See the reverse side of this notice to obtain proxy materials and voting instructions.

--- Before You Vote ---

How to Access the Proxy Materials

Proxy Materials Available to VIEW or RECEIVE: NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING AND PROXY STATEMENT

ANNUAL REPORT

How to View Online:

Have the information that is printed in the box marked by the arrow è XXXX XXXX XXXX XXXX (located on the following page) and visit: *www.proxyvote.com*.

How to Request and Receive a PAPER or E-MAIL Copy:

If you want to receive a paper or e-mail copy of these documents, you must request one. There is NO charge for requesting a copy. Please choose one of the following methods to make your request:

1) BY INTERNET: 2) BY TELEPHONE: 3) BY E-MAIL*:

www.proxyvote.com 1-800-579-1639 sendmaterial@proxyvote.com

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Requests, instructions and other inquiries sent to this e-mail address will NOT be forwarded to your investment advisor. Please make the request as instructed above on or before October 12, 2016 to facilitate timely delivery.

--- How To Vote ---

Please Choose One of the Following Voting Methods

Vote In Person: Many shareholder meetings have attendance requirements such as the possession of an attendance ticket issued by the entity holding the meeting. Please check the meeting materials for any special requirements for meeting attendance. At the meeting, you will need to request a ballot to vote these shares.

Vote By Internet: To vote now by Internet, go to *www.proxyvote.com.* Have the information that is printed in the box marked by the arrow è (located on the following page) available and follow the instructions.

Vote By Mail: You can vote by mail by requesting a paper copy of the materials, which will include a proxy card.

Voting Items

Unifi's Board of Directors recommends that you vote "FOR" each of the nominees named in Proposal 1.

1.

Election of directors

Nominees:

- 1a. Robert J. Bishop
- 1b. Thomas H. Caudle, Jr.
- 1c. Paul R. Charron
- 1d. Archibald Cox, Jr.
- 1e. James M. Kilts
- 1f. Kenneth G. Langone
- 1g. James D. Mead
- 1h. Suzanne M. Present

Unifi's Board of Directors recommends that you vote "FOR" Proposals 2, 3 and 4.

- Approval of the amendment to Unifi's Restated Certificate of Incorporation to reduce the required minimum number of directors on Unifi's Board of Directors. 2.
- 3. Advisory approval of the compensation paid to Unifi's named executive officers in fiscal 2016.
- Ratification of the appointment of KPMG LLP as Unifi's independent registered public accounting firm for fiscal 2017. 4.

NOTE: In their discretion, the proxy holders are authorized to vote upon such other business as may properly come before the meeting or any adjournment or postponement thereof. EACH OF PROPOSALS 1, 2, 3 AND 4 HAS BEEN PROPOSED BY UNIFI, INC.

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