

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

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SCHEDULE 13G  
(RULE 13d-102)

INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN STATEMENTS FILED PURSUANT TO RULES  
13d-1(b), (c) AND (d) AND AMENDMENTS THERETO FILED PURSUANT TO  
RULE 13d-2(b)

UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934  
(AMENDMENT NO. 8 )  
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Unifi Incorporated

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(Name of Issuer)

Common

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(Title of Class of Securities)

904677101

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(CUSIP Number)

December 31, 1998

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(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule  
is filed:

- [ ] Rule 13d-1(b)  
[ ] Rule 13d(c)  
[ ] Rule 13d-1(d)

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- (1) NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS  
I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)

A. Wachovia Corporation 56-1473727  
B. Wachovia Bank, National Association 56-0927594  
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- (2) CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP\* (a) [ ]  
(b) [ ]

(3) SEC USE ONLY

(4) CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

A. Wachovia Corporation North Carolina  
B. Wachovia Bank, National Association United States

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	(5)	SOLE VOTING POWER	2,522,184
	(6)	SHARED VOTING POWER	1,118,594
	(7)	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER	2,869,846
	(8)	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER	824,982

(9) AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 3,702,315

(10) CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES\* [ ]

(11) PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9 6.1%

(12) TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON\*

A. Wachovia Corporation HC  
B. Wachovia Bank, National Association HK

\*SEE INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE FILLING OUT!

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ITEM 1 (a) NAME OF ISSUER:

Unifi Incorporated

ITEM 1 (b) ADDRESS OF ISSUER'S PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICES:

P. O. Box 19109  
Greensboro, NC 27119

ITEM 2 (a) NAME OF PERSONS FILING:

Wachovia Corporation; and Wachovia Bank, National Association

ITEM 2 (b) ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL BUSINESS OFFICE:

Wachovia Corporation  
100 North Main Street  
Winston-Salem, North Carolina 27104

Wachovia Bank, National Association  
100 North Main Street  
Winston-Salem, North Carolina 27104

ITEM 2 (c) CITIZENSHIP:

ITEM 2 (d) TITLE OF CLASS OF SECURITIES:

Common

ITEM 2 (e) CUSIP NUMBER:

904677101

ITEM 3 IF THIS STATEMENT IS FILED PURSUANT TO RULES 13D-1 (B), OR  
13D-3 (B) CHECK WHETHER THE PERSON FILING IS A:

- (a) ( ) Broker or Dealer registered under Section 15  
of the Act,
- (b) (X) Bank as defined in Section 3 (a) (6) of the  
Act,
- (c) ( ) Insurance Company as defined in Section 3  
(a) (19) of the Act,
- (d) ( ) Investment Company registered under Section  
8 of the Investment Company Act,
- (e) ( ) Investment Advisor registered under Section  
203 of the Investment

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Advisor Act of 1940,

- (f) ( ) Employee Benefit Plan Pension Fund which is  
subject to the provisions of the Employee  
Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 or  
Endowment Fund.
- (g) (X) Parent holding Company, in accordance with  
240.13d-1 (b) (ii) (G), (Wachovia Corporation)
- (h) ( ) Group, in accordance with Rule 13d-1 (b) (1) (ii) (H)

ITEM 4 OWNERSHIP:

The following information is as of December 31, 1998:

- (a) Amount Beneficially Owned: 3,702,315
- (b) Percent of Class: 6.1%
- (c) Number of Shares as to which such person has:
  - (i) Sole power to vote or to direct  
the vote 2,522,184
  - (ii) Shared power to vote or to direct the  
vote 1,118,594
  - (iii) Sole power to dispose or to direct the  
disposition of 2,869,846
  - (iv) Shared power to dispose or to direct  
the disposition of 824,982

ITEM 5 OWNERSHIP OF FIVE PERCENT OR LESS OF A CLASS:

N/A

ITEM 6 OWNERSHIP OF MORE THAN FIVE PERCENT ON BEHALF OF ANOTHER  
PERSON:

N/A

ITEM 7 IDENTIFICATION AND CLASSIFICATION OF THE SUBSIDIARY WHICH  
ACQUIRED THE SECURITY BEING REPORTED ON BY THE PARENT HOLDING  
COMPANY:

Included are the following subsidiaries of Wachovia Corporation - HC:

Wachovia Bank, National Association - BK (wholly owned subsidiary of  
Wachovia Corporation)

ITEM 8 IDENTIFICATION AND CLASSIFICATION OF MEMBERS OF THE GROUP.

N/A

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ITEM 9 NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF GROUP.

N/A

ITEM 10 CERTIFICATION:

By signing below, I certify that, to the best of my  
knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were  
not acquired for the purpose of and do not have the effect of  
changing or influencing the control of the issuer of such  
securities and were not acquired in connection with or as a  
participant in any transaction having such purposes or effect.

SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I  
certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and  
correct.

Date: February 10, 1999

For: WACHOVIA CORPORATION

By: /s/ William M. Watson, Jr.

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William M. Watson, Jr.  
Senior Vice President, Counsel and Secretary

For: WACHOVIA BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION

By: /s/ William M. Watson, Jr.

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William M. Watson, Jr.  
Senior Vice President, Counsel and Secretary

SEE AGREEMENT ATTACHED AS EXHIBIT A

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EXHIBIT A

AGREEMENT

February 10, 1999

The understanding hereby agree to file a joint statement on Schedule 13G under the securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Act") in connection with their beneficial ownership of common stock issued by Wachovia Corporation.

Each of the undersigned states that it is entitled to individually use Schedule 13G pursuant to Rule 13d-1 (c) of the Act.

Each of the undersigned is responsible for the timely filing of the statement and any amendments thereto, and for the completeness of the statement and any amendments thereto, and for the completeness and accuracy of the information concerning each of them contained therein but none is responsible for the completeness of accuracy of the information concerning the others.

This agreement applies to any amendments to Schedule 13G.

Wachovia Corporation

/s/ William M. Watson, Jr.

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William M. Watson, Jr.  
Senior Vice President, Counsel and Secretary

Wachovia Bank, National Association

/s/ William M. Watson, Jr.

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