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 11, 2016

HAEMONETICS CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Massachusetts

1-14041

04-2882273

(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

(Commission File Number)

400 Wood Road, Braintree MA

(Address of principal executive offices)

02184 (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code 781-848-7100

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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o 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.

(b) Departure of Named Executive Officer

On January 11, 2016, Brian Burns resigned as Executive Vice President, Global Quality and Regulatory Affairs to pursue other opportunities.

Haemonetics is grateful for Mr. Burns' many and significant contributions during his time at the company and extends its best wishes to him for success in his future endeavors.

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

HAEMONETICS CORPORATION (Registrant)

Date: January 11, 2016

By /s/ Christopher Lindop Christopher Lindop, Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer