FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  NUTTER BRAD  (Last) (First) (Middle)					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol     HAEMONETICS CORP [ HAE ]      3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)     05/05/2004							(Chec	below) below)						
(Street) BRAINTREE MA 02184  (City) (State) (Zip)					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								Line) X	President & CEO  6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Trai				ransacti			, Transaction Disposed Code (Instr. 5)			ities Acquired (A) or d Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and		or and	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)		Form: Direct		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
Common Stock							Code	v	Amount	(A) or Price		rice	(Instr. 3 and 4) 5,000			D			
	Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																		
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security  3. Transaction Date Execution D if any (Month/Day/Year)			Code (Instr.		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisabl Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		of Securities		ties ig e Secui		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported		10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code V		(A)	(D)	Date Exercisabl		kpiration ate	Title	Amor or Numl of Sh	ber		Transacti (Instr. 4)	ion(s)			
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$26.105	05/05/2004		A		100,000		(1)	05	5/05/2014	Common Stock	100	,000	\$0	100,00	00	D		
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to	\$21.91							(1)	03	3/31/2013	Common Stock	300,	,000		300,0	00	D		

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. Grant to reporting person of right to buy shares of common stock exercisable in annual increments of 25 percent beginning on the first anniversary of the date of grant.

By: Susan Hanlon For: Brad 05/07/2004 **Nutter** 

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

- $^{\star}$  If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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