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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * <u>Popovsky Mark A</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle) 400 WOOD ROAD  (Street) BRAINTREE MA 02184  (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>HAEMONETICS CORP [ HAE ]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>Vp, Corporate Medical Director</u>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/02/2006	
4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	02/02/2006		M		7,000	A	\$22.7188	9,784	D	
Common Stock	02/02/2006		S		7,000	D	\$50.2	2,784	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 (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date					
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$22.7188	02/02/2006		M		7,000	08/04/2001 <sup>(1)</sup>	08/04/2010	Common Stock 7,000	\$50.2	43,000	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$26.105						05/05/2005 <sup>(1)</sup>	05/05/2014	Common Stock 10,000		10,000	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$31.66						04/29/2003 <sup>(1)</sup>	04/29/2012	Common Stock 15,000		15,000	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$33.15						04/30/2002 <sup>(1)</sup>	04/30/2011	Common Stock 11,230		11,230	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$41.15						07/27/2006 <sup>(1)</sup>	07/27/2015	Common Stock 17,000		17,000	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: Ronald J. Ryan For: Mark A. Popovsky 02/06/2006

\*\* 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 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).

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

