

**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 13, 2020**

HAEMONETICS CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Massachusetts
(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

001-14041
(Commission File Number)

04-2882273
(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

125 Summer Street
Boston, MA 02110
(Address of principal executive offices, including 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):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

Title of each class	Trading Symbol(s)	Name of each exchange on which registered
Common stock, \$.01 par value per share	HAE	New York Stock Exchange

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging Growth Company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

Item 1.02 Termination of a Material Definitive Agreement.

On January 13, 2020, Haemonetics Corporation (the "Company"), Cora Healthcare, Inc. and CoraMed Technologies, LLC (together with Cora Healthcare, Inc., the "Cora Parties") terminated that certain Second Amended and Restated License Agreement No. 3 dated as of August 14, 2013 (the "License Agreement") in connection with the parties' simultaneous entry into a definitive agreement (the "Agreement") pursuant to which the Company acquired the intellectual property assets underlying its TEG[®] 6S Hemostasis Analyzer System (the "Acquired Assets") from the Cora Parties. The Company previously licensed the Acquired Assets from the Cora Parties under the terms of the License Agreement, which granted the Company exclusive, perpetual rights to manufacture and commercialize the TEG 6S system in the field of hospitals and hospital laboratories in exchange for certain ongoing payment obligations to the Cora Parties.

Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

On January 14, 2020, the Company issued a press release announcing its purchase of the Acquired Assets from the Cora Parties pursuant to the Agreement. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 hereto and is incorporated into this Item 7.01 by reference.

The information furnished in this Item 7.01 shall not be deemed to be "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), or otherwise subject to the liability of such section, nor shall such information be deemed to be incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, regardless of the general incorporation language of such filing, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
99.1	Press release dated January 14, 2020

SIGNATURES

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

HAEMONETICS CORPORATION

Date: January 14, 2020

By: /s/ Christopher A. Simon
Name: Christopher A. Simon
Title: President and Chief Executive Officer

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HAEMONETICS ANNOUNCES ACQUISITION OF INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY ASSETS RELATING TO TEG® 6S HEMOSTASIS ANALYZER SYSTEM

BOSTON, MA, Jan. 14, 2020 - Haemonetics Corporation (NYSE: HAE), a global medical technology company focused on delivering innovative hematology solutions to drive better patient outcomes, today announced that it has purchased the technology underlying the TEG® 6s Hemostasis Analyzer System from CoraMed Technologies, LLC. With this transaction, Haemonetics has acquired ownership of intellectual property previously licensed from CoraMed on an exclusive basis in the field of hospitals and hospital laboratories. By acquiring the underlying intellectual property, Haemonetics will now be able to pursue site of care opportunities beyond the hospital setting.

“This acquisition is another step forward in our plans to accelerate growth in our Hospital business and execute against our customer-focused strategies,” said Stew Strong, Haemonetics’ President, Global Hospital. “We now have the ability to explore potential new channels for the TEG 6s system both in hospitals as well as outside of hospitals, such as outpatient clinics, and expand our work to bring healthcare professionals and patients meaningful technologies that improve the quality, efficiency and effectiveness of care in some of the most critical areas of medicine.”

The TEG 6s system is comprised of an analyzer, disposable cartridges and software, and provides rapid, comprehensive and accurate identification of a patient's hemostasis condition. It is U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) cleared for use with adults in cardiovascular surgery, cardiology procedures and adult trauma in the U.S. and is CE-marked and available internationally for adults where an evaluation of blood coagulation properties is desired.

“We have had a long, productive relationship with CoraMed and its founders, who are recognized experts in their field, and we are pleased that we are able to continue advancing the TEG 6s system’s presence in the market,” added Strong.

About Haemonetics

Haemonetics (NYSE: HAE) is a global healthcare company dedicated to providing a suite of innovative hematology products and solutions for customers, to help them improve patient care and reduce the cost of healthcare. Our technology addresses important medical markets: blood and plasma component collection, the surgical suite and hospital transfusion services. To learn more about Haemonetics, visit www.haemonetics.com.

Forward Looking Statement

Any statements contained in this press release that do not describe historical facts may constitute forward-looking statements. Forward-looking statements in this press release may include, without limitation, plans and objectives of management for the operation of Haemonetics, statements regarding the benefits to Haemonetics arising from the completion of the acquisition, the impact of the acquisition on Haemonetics' business strategy and future business and operational performance, and the assumptions underlying or relating to any such statement. Such forward-looking statements are not meant to predict or guarantee actual results, performance, events or circumstances and may not be realized because they are based upon Haemonetics' current projections, plans, objectives, beliefs, expectations, estimates and assumptions and are subject to a number of risks and uncertainties and other influences. Actual results and the timing of certain events and circumstances may differ materially from those described by the forward-looking statements as a result of these risks and uncertainties. Factors that may influence or contribute to the inaccuracy of the forward-looking statements or cause actual results to differ materially from expected or desired results may include, without limitation, the failure to realize the anticipated benefits of the transaction or the transaction having an unanticipated impact, Haemonetics' ability to predict accurately the demand for its products and products under development and to develop strategies to address its markets successfully, the impact of competitive products and pricing, technical innovations that could render products marketed or under development by Haemonetics obsolete and risks related to the use and protection of intellectual property. These and other factors are identified and described in more detail in Haemonetics' filings with the SEC. Haemonetics does not undertake to update these forward-looking statements.