

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <b>GELBMAN RONALD G</b>			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <b>HAEMONETICS CORP [ HAE ]</b>			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <b>04/23/2012</b>			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
400 WOOD ROAD			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)					
(Street)	BRAINTREE MA 02184		(City) (State) (Zip)					

**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	04/23/2012		M		6,000 <sup>(1)</sup>	A	\$31.66	13,859 <sup>(2)</sup>	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	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$31.66	04/23/2012		M		6,000 <sup>(1)</sup>		04/29/2002 <sup>(3)</sup>	04/29/2012	Common Stock	6,000	\$31.66	0.0	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$22.555							04/15/2003 <sup>(3)</sup>	04/15/2013	Common Stock	6,000		6,000	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$26.105							05/05/2004 <sup>(3)</sup>	05/05/2014	Common Stock	6,000		6,000	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$44.74							09/02/2005 <sup>(3)</sup>	09/02/2015	Common Stock	6,000		6,000	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$49.92							08/01/2008 <sup>(4)</sup>	08/01/2014	Common Stock	4,592		4,592	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$52.76							05/05/2006 <sup>(3)</sup>	05/05/2013	Common Stock	6,000		6,000	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$54.48							07/29/2011 <sup>(4)</sup>	07/29/2017	Common Stock	4,290		4,290	D	

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(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

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				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$58.46							07/31/2009 <sup>(4)</sup>	07/31/2018	Common Stock	5,664		5,664	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$59.44							07/30/2010 <sup>(4)</sup>	07/30/2016	Common Stock	5,879		5,879	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$68.81							07/21/2012 <sup>(4)</sup>	07/21/2018	Common Stock	3,559		3,559	D	

**Explanation of Responses:**

- Shares were acquired via Cash Exercise due to Expiration of Stock Option Grant.
- Total includes Restricted Stock Awards and/or Restricted Stock Units that are subject to restrictions until vesting requirements are met. Grant was made under 2005 Long Term Incentive Compensation Plan.
- Grant to reporting person of right to buy shares of common stock exercisable immediately.
- Grant to reporting person of right to buy shares of common stock exercisable 100 percent on the first anniversary of the date of grant.

By: Susan M. Hanlon For:                      04/25/2012  
Ronald Gelbman

\*\* 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).

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