

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*<br><u>BEST LAWRENCE C</u> |         |          | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol<br><u>HAEMONETICS CORP [ HAE ]</u> |  |  | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer<br>(Check all applicable)<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner<br>Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) |  |  |
| (Last)                                                             | (First) | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)<br><u>05/03/2013</u>          |  |  | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person<br>Form filed by More than One Reporting Person    |  |  |
| 400 WOOD ROAD                                                      |         |          | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)                       |  |  |                                                                                                                                                                                          |  |  |
| (Street)<br><u>BRAINTREE MA 02184</u>                              |         |          |                                                                                |  |  |                                                                                                                                                                                          |  |  |
| (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                    | 05/03/2013                           |                                                    | M                              |   | 12,000                                                            | A          | \$26.38   | 20,352 <sup>(1)</sup>                                                                         | D                                                        |                                                       |
| Common Stock                    | 05/03/2013                           |                                                    | S                              |   | 12,000                                                            | D          | \$38.3192 | 8,352 <sup>(1)</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 |                                                                                   |                                            |                                                                                                    |                                                           |                                                        |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)  | \$26.38                                                | 05/03/2013                           |                                                    | M                              |   |                                                                                        | 12,000 | 05/05/2006 <sup>(2)</sup>                                | 05/05/2013      | Common Stock 12,000                                                               | \$0.0                                      | 0                                                                                                  | D                                                         |                                                        |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)  | \$24.96                                                |                                      |                                                    |                                |   |                                                                                        |        | 08/01/2008 <sup>(3)</sup>                                | 08/01/2014      | Common Stock 9,184                                                                |                                            | 9,184                                                                                              | D                                                         |                                                        |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)  | \$27.24                                                |                                      |                                                    |                                |   |                                                                                        |        | 07/29/2011 <sup>(3)</sup>                                | 07/29/2017      | Common Stock 8,580                                                                |                                            | 8,580                                                                                              | D                                                         |                                                        |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)  | \$29.23                                                |                                      |                                                    |                                |   |                                                                                        |        | 07/31/2009 <sup>(3)</sup>                                | 07/31/2018      | Common Stock 11,328                                                               |                                            | 11,328                                                                                             | D                                                         |                                                        |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)  | \$29.72                                                |                                      |                                                    |                                |   |                                                                                        |        | 07/30/2010 <sup>(3)</sup>                                | 07/30/2016      | Common Stock 11,758                                                               |                                            | 11,758                                                                                             | D                                                         |                                                        |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)  | \$34.405                                               |                                      |                                                    |                                |   |                                                                                        |        | 07/21/2012 <sup>(3)</sup>                                | 07/21/2018      | Common Stock 7,118                                                                |                                            | 7,118                                                                                              | D                                                         |                                                        |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)  | \$36.37                                                |                                      |                                                    |                                |   |                                                                                        |        | 07/27/2013 <sup>(3)</sup>                                | 07/27/2019      | Common Stock 8,196                                                                |                                            | 8,196                                                                                              | D                                                         |                                                        |

Explanation of Responses:

1. 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.
2. Grant to reporting person of right to buy shares of common stock exercisable immediately.
3. 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:  
Lawrence C. Best

05/07/2013

\*\* 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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