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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* HOLMES BENJAMIN L						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol HAEMONETICS CORP [HAE]								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner				
(Last) 400 WO	(Last) (First) (Middle)					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/19/2004								Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)				
(Street) BRAINTREE MA 02184 (City) (State) (Zip)						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
Table I - Non-Deriva 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Da				action	ction 2A. Dee			3. Transaction D Code (Instr. 5		4. Secur	4. Securities Acquired (A Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3,		5. Amou Securiti Benefic Owned	. Amount of ecurities eneficially lwned Following		: Direct r Indirect str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
									Code	v	Amount	(A) o (D)	r Price	Reporte Transac (Instr. 3	ction(s)			(Instr. 4)
	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 Da if any (Month/Day/	Date,	ate, Transa Code (I				6. Date Exercisal Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		Amount of		f g Security	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	is Billy	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisab		xpiration ate	Title	Amount or Number of Shares					
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 15.1563	11/19/2004			М			6,000	11/19/200	4 0	7/22/2008	Common Stock	6,000	\$34.574	0		D	

Explanation of Responses:

By: Susan Hanlon For:
Benjamin Holmes

11/22/2004

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

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