

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>HOLMES BENJAMIN L</u>			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>HAEMONETICS CORP [ HAE ]</u>			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) <u>05/05/2004</u>			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) <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								1,000	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
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$26.105	05/05/2004		A		6,000		05/05/2004	05/05/2014	Common Stock	6,000	\$0	6,000	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$15.1563							(1)	07/22/2008	Common Stock	6,000		6,000	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$15.875							05/03/1999 <sup>(2)</sup>	05/03/2009	Common Stock	9,000		9,000	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$18.9688							10/23/1998 <sup>(2)</sup>	10/23/2008	Common Stock	6,000		6,000	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$22.555							04/15/2003 <sup>(2)</sup>	04/15/2013	Common Stock	6,000		6,000	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$22.9063							05/01/2000 <sup>(2)</sup>	05/01/2010	Common Stock	9,000		9,000	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$31.66							04/29/2002 <sup>(2)</sup>	04/29/2012	Common Stock	6,000		6,000	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)	\$32.01							05/01/2001 <sup>(2)</sup>	05/01/2011	Common Stock	6,000		6,000	D	

**Explanation of Responses:**

- 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.
- Grant to reporting person of right to buy shares of common stock exercisable immediately.

By: Susan Hanlon For:  
Benjamin Holmes

05/07/2004

\*\* 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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