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) November 8, 2016

HAEMONETICS CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Massachusetts (State or other jurisdiction

of incorporation)

1-14041

04-2882273

(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

(Commission File Number)

400 Wood Road, Braintree MA (Address of principal executive offices)

02184 (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):

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-o 2(b))

o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

(b) Departure of Named Executive Officer

David Fusco, Executive Vice President, Global Human Resources, has left Haemonetics Corporation ("Haemonetics") effective November 8, 2016.

Mr. Fusco remains subject to the terms of a Proprietary Information and Non-Competition Agreement with Haemonetics executed by Mr. Fusco pursuant to which there is a one-year post-employment noncompetition and nonsolicitation obligation.

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

HAEMONETICS CORPORATION

(Registrant)

Date: November 14, 2016

By /s/ Sandra Jesse

Sandra Jesse Executive Vice President, Chief Legal Officer