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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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| Popovsky Mark A (Mo | | | 2. Date of Even Requiring State (Month/Day/Yea 03/31/2005 | ment | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol HAEMONETICS CORP [HAE] | | | | | | | |
| (Last) (First) (Middle) HAEMONETICS CORPORATION 400 WOOD ROAD | | | 03/31/2003 | | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify | | r (M | 5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 04/29/2005 | | | | |
| (Street) BRAINTREE MA 02184 | | | VP, Corporate Medical I | | | below) al Director | Ap | Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) | | | | | | int of Securities ally Owned (Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) | | | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | 2,046 | D | | | | | |
| Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| '''' | | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | | 4. Conversio or Exercis | 5. Ownership Form: | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) | | | | |
| | | | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | | Amount or Number of Shares | Price of Derivative Security | Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | | | |
| Non-Qualified | Stock Option | (right to buy) | 08/04/2001 ⁽¹⁾ | 08/04/2010 | | Common Stock | 31,000(2) | 22.7188 | D | | | |
| Non-Qualified | Stock Option | (right to buy) | 05/05/2005 ⁽¹⁾ | 05/05/2014 | | Common Stock | 10,000 | 26.105 | D | | | |
| Non-Qualified | Stock Option | (right to buy) | 04/29/2003 ⁽¹⁾ | 04/29/2012 | | Common Stock | 15,000 | 31.66 | D | | | |
| Non-Qualified | Stock Option | (right to buy) | 04/30/2002 ⁽¹⁾ | 04/30/2011 | | Common Stock | 11,230 | 33.15 | D | | | |

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. 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.
- 2. Amendment filed to correct a scrivener's error at the time of the original Form filing which reflected an incorrect number of options owned.

Ronald J. Ryan for Mark A. <u>Popovsky</u>

05/12/2006

** 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 5 (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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