

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13G  
Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

(Amendment No. 5)

HAEMONETICS CORPORATION

COMMON STOCK

405024-10-0  
(CUSIP No.)

Check the following box if a fee is being Paid with this statement [ ]

CUSIP No. 405024-10-0

- (1) Names of Reporting Persons S. S. or I. R. S.  
Identification Nos. of Above Persons

John F. White  
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- (2) Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)

(a) -----  
(b) -----

- (3) SEC Use Only  
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- (4) Citizenship or Place of Organization U.S.

Number of	(5)	Sole Voting Power	1,559,071
Shares			
Beneficially	(6)	Shared Voting Power	-----
Owned by			
Each Reporting	(7)	Sole Dispositive Power	1,559,071
Person			
With	(8)	Shared Dispositive Power	-----

- (9) Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person  
1,559,071

- (10) Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares  
(See Instructions)

- (11) Percent of Class represented by Amount in Row (9) 5.8%

- (12) Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions) IN

Item 1(a) Name of Issuer: HAEMONETICS CORPORATION  
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Item 1(b) Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices:  
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400 Wood Road, Braintree, MA 02184

Item 2(a) Name of person Filing: John F. White  
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Item 2(b) Address of Principal Business Office or, if none, Residence:  
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Same as above

Item 2(c) Citizenship: U.S.  
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Item 2(d) Title of Class of Securities: Common Stock  
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Item 2(e) CUSIP Number 405024-10-0  
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Item 3 Not Applicable  
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Item 4 Ownership:  
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(a) Amount Beneficially Owned: 1,559,071

(b) Percent of Class: 5.8%

(c) Number of shares as to which such person has:

(i) sole power to vote or to direct the vote:

1,559,071

(ii) shared power to vote or to direct the vote:

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(iii) sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of:

1,559,071

(iv) shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of:

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Item 5 Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class:  
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Not Applicable

Item 6 Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person:  
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Not Applicable

Item 7 Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired  
- - - - - the Security Being Reported on By the Parent Holding Company:  
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Not Applicable

Item 8 Identification and Classification of Member of the Group:  
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Not Applicable

Item 9 Notice of Dissolution of Group: Not Applicable  
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Item 10 Certification: Not Applicable  
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Signature

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief,  
I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true,  
complete and correct.

Signed: /s/ BRIGID A. MAKES  
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Name: Brigid A. Makes  
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Title: Vice President, Finance  
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Date: February 13, 1997