## FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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OMB APPROVAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>ABERNATHY ROBERT E</u>					2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol HAEMONETICS CORP [ HAE ]								(Ch	Relationshi eck all app	olicable)	ng Person(s) to	Issuer Owner	
(Last) (First) (Middle) 400 WOOD ROAD					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/17/2017									Offic belo	er (give title w)	Othe belov	r (specify v)	
(Street) BRAINT (City)			)2184 Zip)		4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)      5. 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-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																	
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transact Date (Month/Day					Execution Date,		Date,	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)  4. Securities Additional Disposed Of (Disposed Of (						5) Secur Benef	rities ficially ed Following (	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
									Code	v	Amount	(A)	or	Price	Trans	action(s) 3 and 4)		(111511.4)
Common Stock				10/17/	7/2017				A		2,909(1	1) A \$2		\$45.29	95	2,909	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)	Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security  Date (Month/Day/Year)  Date (Month/Day/Year)  Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)  True (Month/Day/Year)		4. Transa Code (1 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)  Date Expiration Exercisable Date			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)  Amour or Numbe of Title Shares		etr. 3	3. Price of Derivative Security Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. Restricted Stock Unit grant which vests 100% on July 27, 2018. Grant was made under 2005 Long Term Incentive Compensation Plan

/s/ Alexander P. Steffan, attorney-in-fact for Mr.

**Abernathy** 

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

10/19/2017

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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POWER OF ATTORNEY For Executing SEC Securities Transaction Forms

Known all by these present that the undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints each of, and Alexander Steffan, Kristen Feetham and Brian Foster signing singly, his/her true and lawful attorney-in-fact to:

- (1) execute for and on behalf of the undersigned, in the undersigned?s capacity as an officer and/or director of Haemonetics Corporation (the ?Company?), Forms 3, 4 and 5 in accordance with Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the rules thereunder and such other forms as may be required by the SEC relating to transactions by the undersigned in securities issued by the Company (?Forms?);
- (2) do and perform any and all acts for and on behalf of the undersigned which may be necessary or desirable to complete the execution of any such Forms, complete and execute an amendment or amendments thereto, and timely file such Forms with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission and any other authority; and
- (3) take any other action of any type whatsoever in connection with the foregoing which, in the opinion of such attorney-in-fact, may be of benefit to,in the best interest of, or legally required by, the undersigned, it being understood that the documents executed by such attorney-in-fact on behalf of the undersigned pursuant to this Power of Attorney shall be in such form and shall contain such terms and conditions as such attorney-in-fact may approve in his/her discretion.

The undersigned hereby grants to each such attorney-in-fact full power and authority to do and perform all and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, necessary and proper to be done in the exercise of any of the rights and powers herein granted, as fully to all intents and purposes as such attorney-in-fact might or could do if personally present, with full power of substitution or revocation, hereby ratifying and confirming all that such attorney-in-fact, or his/her substitute or substitutes, shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue of this power of attorney and the rights and powers herein granted. The undersigned acknowledges that the foregoing attorneys-in-fact, in serving in such capacity at the request of the undersigned, are not assuming any of the undersigned?s responsibilities to comply with Section 16 of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934.

This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until the undersigned is no longer required to file the Forms with respect to the undersigned?s holdings of and transactions in securities issued by the Company, unless revoked by the undersigned in a signed writing delivered to the foregoing attorneys-in-fact.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused his/her Power of Attorney to be executed as of this 18th day of October, 2017.

/s/ Robert E. Abernathy Signature

Robert E. Abernathy Print Name