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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* HOLMES BENJAMIN L						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol HAEMONETICS CORP [HAE]							(Ch	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
HOLMES BENJAMIN L														V Director	r		10% Ov	/ner	
(Last) (First) (Middle)						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/31/2005								Officer below)	(give title		Other (s below)	pecify	
400 WOOD ROAD													-	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable					
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	Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																		
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					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisab	ole	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares						
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to	\$15.875	01/31/2005			М			9,000	05/03/199	9 ⁽¹⁾	05/03/2009	Common Stock	9,000	\$38	0		D		

Explanation of Responses:

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

By: Ronald J. Ryan For: **Benjamin Holmes**

02/02/2005

** 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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