

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

(4) Citizenship or Place of Organization U.S.

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

(9) Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person ---

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

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

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

Item 1(a) Name of Issuer: HAEMONETICS CORPORATION

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

Item 2(a) Name of Person Filing: John F. White

Item 2(b) Address of Principal Business Office or, if none, Residence: Same as above.

Item 2(c) Citizenship: U.S.

Item 2(d) Title of Class of Securities: Common Stock

Item 2(e) CUSIP Number 405024-10-0

Item 3 Not Applicable

Item 4 Ownership:

(a) Amount Beneficially Owned: ---

(b) Percent of Class: ---

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

- (i) sole power to vote or to direct the vote: ---
- (ii) shared power to vote or to direct the vote: ---
- (iii) sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of: ---
- (iv) shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of: ---

- Item 5 Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class: Yes
- Item 6 Ownership of More than Five percent on Behalf of Another Person: Not Applicable
- Item 7 Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security being Reported on By the Parent Holding Company: Not Applicable
- Item 8 Identification and Classification of Member of the Group: Not Applicable
- Item 9 Notice of Dissolution of Group: Not Applicable
- Item 10 Certification: Not Applicable

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

Name: Brigid A. Makes

Title: Vice President, Finance

Date: February 9, 1998