

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>LOPEZ ALICIA R</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) 400 WOOD ROAD (Street) BRAINTREE MA 02184 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>HAEMONETICS CORP [HAE]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>VP, Corporate Affairs</u>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/02/2009	
4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	01/02/2009		M		25,000	A	\$18.9375	57,394 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Common Stock	01/02/2009		S		25,000	D	\$55.9324	32,394 ⁽¹⁾	D	
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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)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date						Title
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$18.9375	01/02/2009		M			25,000	02/03/2000 ⁽²⁾	02/03/2009	Common Stock	25,000	\$55.9324	0	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$15.4063							04/01/2000 ⁽²⁾	04/01/2009	Common Stock	4,750		4,750	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$15.875							05/03/2000 ⁽²⁾	05/03/2009	Common Stock	5,000		5,000	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$22.9063							03/31/2001 ⁽³⁾	05/01/2010	Common Stock	10,867		10,867	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$26.105							(2)	05/05/2014	Common Stock	10,000		10,000	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$31.66							04/29/2003 ⁽²⁾	04/29/2012	Common Stock	20,000		20,000	D	

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(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

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				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$33.15							04/30/2002 ⁽²⁾	04/30/2011	Common Stock	17,000		17,000	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$41.15							(2)	07/27/2012	Common Stock	17,000		17,000	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$51.07							10/24/2008 ⁽²⁾	10/24/2014	Common Stock	14,159		14,159	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$52.76							05/05/2007 ⁽²⁾	05/05/2013	Common Stock	14,891		14,891	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$54.55							10/22/2009 ⁽²⁾	10/22/2015	Common Stock	14,294		14,294	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- Total includes Restricted Stock Awards and/or Restricted Stock Units that are subject to restrictions until vesting requirements are met. Grant was made under 2005 Long Term Incentive Compensation Plan.
- 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.
- Grant to reporting person of right to buy shares of common stock, exercisable 50% on 3/31/2001 and 50% on 3/31/2002.

By: Susan Hanlon For: Alicia R. Lopez 01/05/2009

** 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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