FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

| Washington, D.C. 20549 | |
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| STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL | . OWNERSHIP |

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* HANLON SUSAN M | | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol HAEMONETICS CORP [HAE] 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner | | | | | | | | | | | | vner | | |
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 400 WOOD ROAD | | | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/31/2008 | | | | | | | | | X Officer (give title Other (specify below) VP Finance | | | | | |
| (Street) BRAINTREE MA 02184 | | | | | | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting | | | | | |
| (City) | | Person | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Table I - Non-Deriva 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transact Date (Month/Day | | | | | action | tion 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any | | | Code (Instr. | | | | | or 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially | | | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect | | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial | |
| | | | | | | (Month/Day/Ye | | ar) 8) Code | v | Amount (A) | | Price | • | Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | | Ownership (Instr. 4) | | |
| Common | Stock | | | 10/31 | L/2008 | 3 | | | P ⁽¹⁾ | | 145 | A | \$45 | .441 | 1 4,508 ⁽²⁾ | | | D | | |
| | | 7 | Гable II - | | | | | | • . | | osed of | | | • | wned | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Derivative Security 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security 3. Transaction Date Execution D Date (Month/Day/Year) if any (Month/Day/ | | | ed Date, | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | 5. Number of | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and Amou of Securities Underlying Derivative Securi (Instr. 3 and 4) | | unt 8 | . Price of Perivative Security Instr. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s (Instr. 4) | i ily | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | | |
| | | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisab | le | Expiration Date | Title | Amou or Numb of Share | er | | | | | | |
| Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$26.105 | | | | | | | | (3) | | 05/05/2014 | Common Stock | 5,00 | 00 | | 5,000 | | D | | |
| Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$30.385 | | | | | | | | (3) | | 05/28/2012 | Common Stock | 12,5 | 00 | | 12,500 | | D | | |
| Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$41.15 | | | | | | | | (3) | | 07/27/2012 | Common Stock | 5,00 | 00 | | 5,000 | | D | | |
| Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$51.07 | | | | | | | | 10/24/2008 | 3 ⁽³⁾ | 10/24/2014 | Common Stock | 3,56 | 69 | | 3,569 | | D | | |
| Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$52.76 | | | | | | | | 05/05/2007 | ₇ (3) | 05/05/2013 | Common Stock | 7,28 | 32 | | 7,282 | | D | | |
| Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to | \$ 54.55 | | | | | | | | 10/22/2009 | 9 ⁽³⁾ | 10/22/2015 | Common Stock | 3,60 |)3 | | 3,603 | | D | | |

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Acquisition of shares of Common Stock pursuant to the Employee Stock Purchase Plan. Participant elected to purchase shares at least six months in advance of the effective date of the transaction.
- 2. 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.
- 3. 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.

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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