

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>SAKURADA YUTAKA</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>400 WOOD ROAD</u> (Street) <u>BRAINTREE MA 02184</u> (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) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>President, Japan & Asia</u>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>05/05/2004</u>	
	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	
		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> 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. 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	10/31/2003		A ⁽¹⁾	V	104	A	\$14.86	2,131	D	
Common Stock	04/30/2004		A ⁽¹⁾	V	85	A	\$19.6	2,216	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)	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)	\$26.105	05/05/2004		A		15,000		(2)	05/05/2014	Common Stock	15,000	\$0	15,000	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$15.4063							(2)	04/01/2009	Common Stock	8,825		8,825	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$15.875							(3)	05/03/2009	Common Stock	21,158		21,158	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$17							(2)	04/18/2007	Common Stock	13,000		13,000	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$17.625							(2)	05/01/2008	Common Stock	8,825		8,825	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$22.9063							(4)	05/01/2010	Common Stock	15,550		15,550	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$31.66							(2)	04/29/2012	Common Stock	10,000		10,000	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							(2)	04/30/2011	Common Stock	10,000		10,000	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. 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.
3. Grant to reporting person of right to buy shares of common stock exercisable in annual increments of 50 percent beginning on the first anniversary of the date of grant.
4. 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: Yutaka Sakurada 05/07/2004

** 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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