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Statement of changes in beneficial ownership of securities

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HAEMONETICS CORP

CIK: **313143** | IRS No.: **042882273** | State of Incorporation: **MA** | Fiscal Year End: **0331**
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REPORTING OWNER

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person EBBELING ROBERT B			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol HAEMONETICS CORP [HAE]		5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) Vice President, Operations	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/05/2006		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	
400 WOOD ROAD			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)			
(Street) BRAINTREE, MA 02184						
(City)	(State)	(Zip)				

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)			
Common Stock							23,676	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 of Derivative Security: 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)	\$52.76	05/05/2006		A		16,644		05/05/2007 ⁽¹⁾	05/05/2013	Common Stock	16,644	\$ 0	16,644	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$15.4063							(1)	04/01/2009	Common Stock	10,500		10,500	D	

Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$15.875							(2)	05/03/2009	Common Stock	18,904		18,904	D
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$17							(1)	04/18/2007	Common Stock	12,300		12,300	D
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$22.9063							(3)	05/01/2010	Common Stock	19,927		19,927	D
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$26.105							(1)	05/05/2014	Common Stock	15,000		15,000	D
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$31.66							(1)	04/29/2012	Common Stock	22,000		22,000	D
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$33.15							(1)	04/30/2011	Common Stock	10,000		10,000	D
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$41.15							(1)	07/27/2012	Common Stock	19,000		19,000	D

Explanation of Responses:

- 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 in annual increments of 50 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.

Signatures

By: Ronald J. Ryan For: Robert B. Ebbeling

** Signature of Reporting Person

05/09/2006

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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