

HAEMONETICS CORP  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**EBBELING ROBERT B**

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
400 WOOD ROAD  
(Street)

BRAINTREE, MA 02184

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**HAEMONETICS CORP [HAE]**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
09/09/2008

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Vice President, Operations

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 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	(D)	Price
Common Stock	09/09/2008		M		18,904	A	\$ 15.875
					34,329	(1)	D
Common Stock	09/09/2008		S		18,904	D	\$ 65
					15,425	(1)	D
Common Stock	09/09/2008		M		2,748	A	\$ 22.9063
					18,173	(1)	D
Common Stock	09/09/2008		S		2,748	D	\$ 65
					15,425	(1)	D

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 15.875	09/09/2008		M	18,904	05/03/2000 <sup>(2)</sup> 05/03/2009	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 22.9063	09/09/2008		M	2,748	03/31/2001 <sup>(3)</sup> 05/01/2010	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 26.105					<sup>(4)</sup> 05/05/2014	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 31.66					<sup>(4)</sup> 04/29/2012	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 33.15					<sup>(4)</sup> 04/30/2011	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 41.15					<sup>(4)</sup> 07/27/2012	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 51.07					10/24/2008 <sup>(4)</sup> 10/24/2014	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 52.76					05/05/2007 <sup>(4)</sup> 05/05/2013	Common Stock

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
EBBELING ROBERT B 400 WOOD ROAD BRAINTREE, MA 02184			Vice President, Operations	

## Signatures

By: Susan Hanlon For: Robert B.  
Ebbeling

09/10/2008

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* 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).
- (1) 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.
- (2) 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.
- (3) Grant to reporting person of right to buy shares of common stock, exercisable 50% on 3/31/2001 and 50% on 3/31/2002.
- (4) 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.

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