

BEST LAWRENCE C  
Form 4  
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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 \*  
BEST LAWRENCE C

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
400 WOOD ROAD  
(Street)  
BRAINTREE, MA 02184

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
02/18/2010

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**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 Ownership: Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
| Common Stock                    | 02/18/2010                           |  | S                              | 50,000 D  | \$ 53.417   | 1,008 <sup>(1)</sup>                                     | 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)**

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| 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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |              |                            |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--------------|----------------------------|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title        | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)  | \$ 20.465  |                                      |  |                                |   | 08/22/2003 <sup>(2)</sup>                                | 08/22/2013  | Common Stock | 20,000                     |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)  | \$ 26.105  |                                      |  |                                |   | 05/05/2004 <sup>(2)</sup>                                | 05/05/2014  | Common Stock | 6,000                      |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)  | \$ 44.74   |                                      |  |                                |   | 09/02/2005 <sup>(2)</sup>                                | 09/02/2015  | Common Stock | 6,000                      |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)  | \$ 49.92   |                                      |  |                                |   | 08/01/2008 <sup>(3)</sup>                                | 08/01/2014  | Common Stock | 4,590                      |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)  | \$ 52.76   |                                      |  |                                |   | 05/05/2006 <sup>(2)</sup>                                | 05/05/2013  | Common Stock | 6,000                      |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)  | \$ 58.46   |                                      |  |                                |   | 07/31/2009 <sup>(3)</sup>                                | 07/31/2018  | Common Stock | 5,660                      |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)  | \$ 59.44   |                                      |  |                                |   | 07/30/2010 <sup>(3)</sup>                                | 07/30/2016  | Common Stock | 5,870                      |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                          | Relationships |           |         |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| BEST LAWRENCE C<br>400 WOOD ROAD<br>BRAINTREE, MA 02184 |               | X         |         |       |

## Signatures

By: Susan M Hanlon For: Lawrence  
C. Best

02/19/2010

\_\_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 immediately.
- (3) Grant to reporting person of right to buy shares of common stock exercisable 100 percent on the first anniversary of the date of grant.

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