HAEMONETICS CORP

Form 4

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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(City)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * FOOTE SUSAN BARTLETT			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)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check an applicable)		
400 WOOD R	ROAD		(Month/Day/Year) 12/08/2008	X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
BRAINTREE	, MA 02184		Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-I	Derivative	Secur	ities Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) Transactioror Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or			Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) Securities Comparison C	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	12/08/2008		Code V M	Amount 20,000	(D)	Price \$ 29.895	(Instr. 3 and 4) 21,641 (1)	D	
Common Stock	12/08/2008		S	20,000	D	\$ 58	1,641 <u>(1)</u>	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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of or Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisab Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year		7. Title and Ar Underlying Se (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code V	ŕ	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title I
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 29.895	12/08/2008		M	20,000	08/18/2004(2)	08/18/2014	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 44.74					(2)	09/02/2015	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 49.92					08/01/2008(3)	08/01/2014	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 52.76					05/05/2006(2)	05/05/2013	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 58.46					07/31/2009(3)	07/31/2018	Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
FOOTE SUSAN BARTLETT 400 WOOD ROAD BRAINTREE, MA 02184	X						

Signatures

By: Susan M Hanlon For: Susan 12/10/2008 Foote

**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.

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(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. Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, <i>see</i> Instruction 6 for procedure. Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.