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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Adda White Jonathan | • | ing Person * | 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 ROAD | | | (Month/Day/Year) 05/01/2012 | Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below) VP Research and Development | | |
| (Street) | | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Chec | | |
| 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) Table | e I - Non-D | Derivative | Secui | rities Acqu | ired, Disposed of | , or Beneficiall | y Owned |
|--------------------------------------|---|-------------|---|-------------------|------------------|---|---|----------------------------|------------|
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | | 3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) | | | Securities Ownership I Beneficially Form: Direct I | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership | | |
| | | | Code V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | (Instr. 4) |
| Common Stock | 05/01/2012 | | P <u>(1)</u> | 426 | A | \$ 49.827 | 11,106 (2) | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | 1,500 | Ι | by Spouse |

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | 5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisab Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year | | 7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and 4 | ecuritie |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|--|---|---|--------------------|---|------------------------------|
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amou or Numb of Sha |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 52.94 | | | | | 10/27/2010(3) | 10/27/2016 | Common Stock | 12,24 |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 54.99 | | | | | 10/27/2011(3) | 10/27/2017 | Common Stock | 15,38 |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 60.05 | | | | | 01/28/2010(3) | 01/28/2016 | Common Stock | 17,6 |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 61.34 | | | | | 10/25/2012(3) | 10/25/2018 | Common Stock | 17,50 |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 67.85 | | | | | 07/20/2012(3) | 07/20/2018 | Common Stock | 13,9 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships s | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|--------------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | |

White Jonathan 400 WOOD ROAD BRAINTREE, MA 02184

VP Research and Development

Signatures

By: Susan M. Hanlon For: Jonathan

White 05/02/2012

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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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) 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) 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.
- (3) 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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