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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

obligations may continue.

See Instruction

1(b).

Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** Gordon Mikael | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol HAEMONETICS CORP [HAE] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | | |
|--|---------|----------|---|--|--|--|
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction | (Check all applicable) | | |
| 400 WOOD ROAD | | | (Month/Day/Year) 05/01/2012 | Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below) President, Global Markets | | |
| (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) Table | e I - Non-D | erivative | Secur | rities Acqu | uired, Disposed o | f, or Beneficial | ly 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. Securi on(A) or Di (Instr. 3, | ispose | d of (D) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| | | | Code V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | |
| Common Stock | 05/01/2012 | | M | 4,000 (1) | A | \$ 55.14 | 10,838 (2) | D | |
| Common Stock | 05/01/2012 | | S | 4,000 (1) | D | \$ 72.5 | 6,838 (2) | 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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | Secur Acqu (A) o Dispo (D) | rities aired or osed of 3, 4, | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and Ame Underlying Sect (Instr. 3 and 4) | |
|---|---|---|---|--|--|-------------------------------|--|--------------------|---|----------------|
| | | | | Code V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | An or No |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 55.14 | 05/01/2012 | | M | | 4,000 (1) | 01/22/2009(3) | 01/22/2015 | Common Stock | ۷ |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 52.94 | | | | | | 10/27/2010(3) | 10/27/2016 | Common Stock | 1 |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 54.55 | | | | | | 10/22/2009(3) | 10/22/2015 | Common Stock | 1 |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 54.99 | | | | | | 10/27/2011 <u>(3)</u> | 10/27/2017 | Common Stock | 1 |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 61.34 | | | | | | 10/25/2012(3) | 10/25/2018 | Common Stock | 1 |

Reporting Owners

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

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Gordon Mikael
400 WOOD ROAD
President, Global Markets
BRAINTREE, MA 02184

Signatures

By: Susan M. Hanlon For: Mikael

Gordon 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) Pursuant to a 10b5-1 Plan.
- (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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