

HAEMONETICS CORP
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FORM 4

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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 *
LOPEZ ALICIA R

(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)
09/25/2008

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
VP, General Counsel

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 (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | | (A) or (D) Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 09/25/2008 | | G ⁽¹⁾ | V 5,000 D \$ 0 | 31,422 ⁽²⁾ | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | 100 | I | by Daughter (2) |

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 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) | \$ 15.4063 | | | | | 04/01/2000 ⁽³⁾ 04/01/2009 | Common Stock 4,75 |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 15.875 | | | | | 05/03/2000 ⁽³⁾ 05/03/2009 | Common Stock 5,00 |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 18.9375 | | | | | 02/03/2000 ⁽³⁾ 02/03/2009 | Common Stock 25,00 |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 22.9063 | | | | | 03/31/2001 ⁽⁴⁾ 05/01/2010 | Common Stock 10,80 |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 26.105 | | | | | ⁽³⁾ 05/05/2014 | Common Stock 10,00 |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 31.66 | | | | | 04/29/2003 ⁽³⁾ 04/29/2012 | Common Stock 20,00 |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 33.15 | | | | | 04/30/2002 ⁽³⁾ 04/30/2011 | Common Stock 17,00 |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 41.15 | | | | | ⁽³⁾ 07/27/2012 | Common Stock 17,00 |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 51.07 | | | | | 10/24/2008 ⁽³⁾ 10/24/2014 | Common Stock 14,10 |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 52.76 | | | | | 05/05/2007 ⁽³⁾ 05/05/2013 | Common Stock 14,80 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| LOPEZ ALICIA R 400 WOOD ROAD BRAINTREE, MA 02184 | | | VP, General Counsel | |

Signatures

Alicia R Lopez 10/17/2008

__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) Gift to Charity
- (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.
- (4) Grant to reporting person of right to buy shares of common stock, exercisable 50% on 3/31/2001 and 50% on 3/31/2002.

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