

HAEMONETICS CORP  
 Form 4  
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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 \*  
**BEST LAWRENCE C**

(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)  
 05/05/2006

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)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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)	Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price

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	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	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
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Derivative Security			(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	An or Nu of
			Code	V				
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 52.76	05/05/2006	A	6,000	05/05/2006 <sup>(1)</sup>	05/05/2013	Common Stock	6
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 20.465				08/22/2003 <sup>(1)</sup>	08/22/2013	Common Stock	2
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 26.105				05/05/2004	05/05/2014	Common Stock	6
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 44.74				09/02/2005 <sup>(1)</sup>	09/02/2015	Common Stock	6

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

By: Ronald J. Ryan For: Lawrence C. Best 05/09/2006

\_\_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) Grant to reporting person of right to buy shares of common stock exercisable immediately.

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