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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, 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 *
 Popovsky Mark A

(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)
 05/01/2006

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)
 Vp, Corporate Medical Director

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | Code | V Amount (A) or (D) Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 05/01/2006 | | P(1) | 258 A \$ 41.5225 | 3,042 | 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. 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) | Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 22.7188 | | | | | 08/04/2001 ⁽²⁾ 08/04/2010 | Common Stock | 43,000 |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 26.105 | | | | | 05/05/2005 ⁽²⁾ 05/05/2014 | Common Stock | 10,000 |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 31.66 | | | | | 04/29/2003 ⁽²⁾ 04/29/2012 | Common Stock | 15,000 |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 33.15 | | | | | 04/30/2002 ⁽²⁾ 04/30/2011 | Common Stock | 11,200 |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 41.15 | | | | | 07/27/2006 ⁽²⁾ 07/27/2015 | Common Stock | 17,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|--------------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Popovsky Mark A 400 WOOD ROAD BRAINTREE, MA 02184 | | | Vp, Corporate Medical Director | |

Signatures

By: Ronald J Ryan For: Mark A Popovsky 05/02/2006
**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).
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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) 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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