

HAEMONETICS CORP

Form 4

October 24, 2008

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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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)
10/22/2008

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)

VP, General Counsel

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
____X____ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Person

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)
Common Stock	10/22/2008		A	893 ⁽¹⁾ A	\$ 0.01	32,315 ⁽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 Ar Underlying Se (Instr. 3 and 4)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 54.55	10/22/2008		A		14,294		10/22/2009 ⁽³⁾	10/22/2015	Common Stock	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 15.4063							04/01/2000 ⁽³⁾	04/01/2009	Common Stock	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 15.875							05/03/2000 ⁽³⁾	05/03/2009	Common Stock	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 18.9375							02/03/2000 ⁽³⁾	02/03/2009	Common Stock	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 22.9063							03/31/2001 ⁽⁴⁾	05/01/2010	Common Stock	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 26.105							⁽³⁾	05/05/2014	Common Stock	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 31.66							04/29/2003 ⁽³⁾	04/29/2012	Common Stock	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 33.15							04/30/2002 ⁽³⁾	04/30/2011	Common Stock	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 41.15							⁽³⁾	07/27/2012	Common Stock	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 51.07							10/24/2008 ⁽³⁾	10/24/2014	Common Stock	
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 52.76							05/05/2007 ⁽³⁾	05/05/2013	Common Stock	

(right to buy)

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

By: Susan M. Hanlon For: Alicia R. Lopez 10/24/2008

__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) Restricted Stock Unit Grant which vest 25% per year over 4 years following the grant date. Grant was made under 2005 Long Term Incentive Compensation 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.
- (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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