

BEST LAWRENCE C
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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

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
HAEMONETICS CORP [HAE]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 400 WOOD ROAD
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 02/18/2010

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

BRAINTREE, MA 02184

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

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

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: Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	02/18/2010		S	50,000 D	\$ 53.417	1,008 ⁽¹⁾	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 Security (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)	\$ 20.465					08/22/2003 ⁽²⁾	08/22/2013	Common Stock	20,000
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 26.105					05/05/2004 ⁽²⁾	05/05/2014	Common Stock	6,000
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 44.74					09/02/2005 ⁽²⁾	09/02/2015	Common Stock	6,000
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 49.92					08/01/2008 ⁽³⁾	08/01/2014	Common Stock	4,590
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 52.76					05/05/2006 ⁽²⁾	05/05/2013	Common Stock	6,000
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 58.46					07/31/2009 ⁽³⁾	07/31/2018	Common Stock	5,660
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 59.44					07/30/2010 ⁽³⁾	07/30/2016	Common Stock	5,870

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

By: Susan M Hanlon For: Lawrence
C. Best

02/19/2010

__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) 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.
- (2) Grant to reporting person of right to buy shares of common stock exercisable immediately.
- (3) Grant to reporting person of right to buy shares of common stock exercisable 100 percent on the first anniversary of the date of grant.

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