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Form 8-K January 27, 2015

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

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 OR 15(d) of The Securities Exchange Act of 1934 Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) January 21, 2015 HAEMONETICS CORPORATION (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Massachusetts 001-14041 04-2882273 (State or other jurisdiction (Commission (I.R.S. Employer of incorporation) File Number) Identification No.)

400 Wood Road, Braintree Massachusetts 02184 (Address of principal executive offices) Zip code

Registrant's telephone number, including area code 781-848-7100

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

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- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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Item 5.03 AMENDMENTS TO ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OR BYLAWS; CHANGE IN FISCAL YEAR

Amendment to By-laws

On January 21, 2015, the Board of Directors of Haemonetics Corporation amended Article II of its By-Laws to require shareholders proposing business at the Annual Meeting of Shareholders to disclose certain details regarding their proposal and their economic interests, including derivative equity ownership.

The full text of the By-Laws of Haemonetics Corporation, as amended through January 21, 2015, is attached as Exhibit 99.1, and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

99.1 By-Laws of Haemonetics Corporation, as amended through January 21, 2015.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

HAEMONETICS CORPORATION (Registrant)

Date: January 27, 2015 By: /s/ Christopher Lindop

Christopher Lindop, Chief Financial Officer and Executive Vice President Business Development