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Massachusetts

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) December 2, 2004

HAEMONETICS CORPORATION _____ (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

1-10730

	e or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(IRS Employer Identification No.)
400 Wood Road Braintree, MA			02184
(Address of principal executive offices)			(Zip Code)
	Registrant's telephone number	r, including area code (781) 848-7100
	(Former name or former add	dress if changed since la	ast report)
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Section 1 - Regristrant's Business and Operations

Item 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.

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An Executive Employment agreement was entered into on December 2, 2004, effective November 1, 2004, between Ulrich Eckert and Haemonetics S.A, a Swiss company and wholly-owned subsidiary of Haemonetics Corporation. Reference is made to the Executive Employment agreement filed as Exhibit 10 hereto for a description of the terms of such agreement.

Section 9 - Financial Statements and Exhibits

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits

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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

Date: December 2, 2004

By: /s/ Ronald J. Ryan

Ronald J. Ryan, Vice President and $% \left(1\right) =\left(1\right) \left(1$

Chief Financial Officer

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EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No. Subject Matter

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