

HAEMONETICS CORP  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
**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)  
09/25/2008

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, General Counsel

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock	09/25/2008		G <sup>(1)</sup>	V 5,000 D \$ 0	31,422 <sup>(2)</sup>	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 Amount of Underlying Securities (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)	\$ 15.4063					04/01/2000 <sup>(3)</sup> 04/01/2009	Common Stock 4,75
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 15.875					05/03/2000 <sup>(3)</sup> 05/03/2009	Common Stock 5,00
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 18.9375					02/03/2000 <sup>(3)</sup> 02/03/2009	Common Stock 25,00
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 22.9063					03/31/2001 <sup>(4)</sup> 05/01/2010	Common Stock 10,80
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 26.105					<sup>(3)</sup> 05/05/2014	Common Stock 10,00
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 31.66					04/29/2003 <sup>(3)</sup> 04/29/2012	Common Stock 20,00
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 33.15					04/30/2002 <sup>(3)</sup> 04/30/2011	Common Stock 17,00
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 41.15					<sup>(3)</sup> 07/27/2012	Common Stock 17,00
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 51.07					10/24/2008 <sup>(3)</sup> 10/24/2014	Common Stock 14,10
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 52.76					05/05/2007 <sup>(3)</sup> 05/05/2013	Common Stock 14,80

## 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

Alicia R Lopez                      10/17/2008

\_\_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) Gift to Charity
- (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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