

BEST LAWRENCE C  
Form 4  
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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 \*  
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)  
BRAINTREE, MA 02184

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
07/27/2012

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

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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**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 (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	07/27/2012		A	(A) or (D) A	Amount (D) 1,031 (1) Price \$ 0.01	4,176 (2)	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)
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 72.74	07/27/2012		A	4,098	07/27/2013 <sup>(3)</sup> 07/27/2019	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 20.465					08/22/2003 <sup>(4)</sup> 08/22/2013	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 49.92					08/01/2008 <sup>(3)</sup> 08/01/2014	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 52.76					05/05/2006 <sup>(4)</sup> 05/05/2013	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 54.48					07/29/2011 <sup>(3)</sup> 07/29/2017	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 58.46					07/31/2009 <sup>(3)</sup> 07/31/2018	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 59.44					07/30/2010 <sup>(3)</sup> 07/30/2016	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 68.81					07/21/2012 <sup>(3)</sup> 07/21/2018	Common Stock

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

By: /s/ Susan M. Hanlon For: Lawrence  
C. Best

07/31/2012

\_\_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 100% on the first anniversary of 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 100 percent on the first anniversary of the date of grant.
- (4) Grant to reporting person of right to buy shares of common stock exercisable immediately.

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