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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement HAEMONETICS CORP [HAE] A Still William Roche (Month/Day/Year) 03/31/2005 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 400 WOOD ROAD (Check all applicable) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) 10% Owner Director _X_ Form filed by One Reporting _X__ Officer Other Person BRAINTREE, MAÂ 02184 (give title below) (specify below) Form filed by More than One VP Strategic Mktg, & Bus. Dev. Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) **Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned** 2. Amount of Securities 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security Beneficially Owned Ownership (Instr. 4) Ownership (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) D Â Common Stock 475 Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Date Exercisab	le and	3. Title and A	mount of	4.	5.	6. Nature of
(Instr. 4)	Expiration Date	, c		derlying	Conversion	Ownership	Indirect Beneficial
	(Month/Day/Year)			curity	or Exercise	Form of	Ownership
			(Instr. 4)		Price of	Derivative	(Instr. 5)
	Data Evanaigable	Evaluation	Title	Amount on	Derivative	Security:	
	Date Exercisable	Date	Title	Amount or Number of	Security	Direct (D)	
						or Indirect	

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				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	01/19/2005(1)	01/19/2014	Common Stock	50,000	\$ 24.235	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	05/05/2005(1)	05/05/2014	Common Stock	10,000	\$ 26.105	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
Fg	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Still William Roche 400 WOOD ROAD BRAINTREE, MA 02184	Â	Â	VP Strategic Mktg, & Bus. Dev.	Â

Signatures

By: Ronald J. Ryan For: William 04/29/2005

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) 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.

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