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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 (give title below) (specify below) BRAINTREE, MAÂ 02184 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

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

| 1. Title of Derivative Security | 2. Date Exercisab | le and | 3. Title and A | Amount of | 4. | 5. | 6. Nature of |
|---------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------------------|------------------------|-------------|-------------|---------------------|
| (Instr. 4) | Expiration Date | | Securities Underlying Derivative Security | | Conversion | Ownership | Indirect Beneficial |
| | (Month/Day/Year) | | | | or Exercise | Form of | Ownership |
| | | | (Instr. 4) | | Price of | Derivative | (Instr. 5) |
| | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of | Derivative | Security: | |
| | | | | | 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 | | | |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|--------------------------------|-------|
| reporting of their runner runners | 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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