

HAEMONETICS CORP  
Form 8-K  
August 11, 2006

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**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) August 9, 2006**

**HAEMONETICS CORPORATION**

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*(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)*

**Massachusetts**

**1-10730**

**04-2882273**

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*(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)*

*(Commission  
File Number)*

*(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)*

**400 Wood Road**

**02184**

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*(Address of principal executive offices)*

*(Zip Code)*

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code 781-848-7100**

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*(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)*

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 8.01**      **OTHER EVENTS**

On August 9, 2006, the Board of Directors authorized the Company to repurchase up to \$40 million of Haemonetics common stock. Repurchases under this authorization will occur under a 10b5-1 plan.

**Item 9.01**      **FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS**

(d)              Exhibits

*Exhibit 99.1 The Company's press release dated August 10, 2006*

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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**

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(Registrant)

Date: August 10, 2006

**/s/ Ronald J. Ryan**

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Ronald J. Ryan,  
Vice President and  
Chief Financial Officer