

HAEMONETICS CORP  
Form 8-K  
December 22, 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) December 21, 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):

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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 5.02 Departure of Certain Officers**

The Company previously announced that Chris Lindop will join the Company in January, 2007 as Vice President and Chief Financial Officer (CFO). The retirement date of Ronald J. Ryan, the current Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, has now been set as January 31, 2007.

**Item 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS**

None

**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.

Date: December 22, 2006

**HAEMONETICS CORPORATION**

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(Registrant)

**/s/ Ronald J. Ryan**

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Ronald J. Ryan,  
Vice President and Chief Financial Officer