

HAEMONETICS CORP  
Form 8-K  
October 27, 2008

**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) **October 27, 2008**

**HAEMONETICS CORPORATION**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Massachusetts**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**1-10730**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**04-2882273**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

**400 Wood Road**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**02184**  
(Zip Code)

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

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

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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 2.02**      **RESULTS OF OPERATIONS AND FINANCIAL CONDITION**

On October 27, 2008 Haemonetics Corporation (the Company ) issued a press release announcing financial results for the second quarter ended September 27, 2008. A copy of the release is furnished with this report as exhibit 99.1.

The information in this current report on Form 8-K and the exhibit attached hereto shall not be deemed filed for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934 (the Exchange Act ) or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933 or the Exchange Act, regardless of any general incorporation language in such filing.

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

(c)      Exhibits

99.1: Press Release of Haemonetics Corporation dated October 27, 2008 announcing financial results for the second quarter ended September 27, 2008.

**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**  
(Registrant)

Date: October 27, 2008

/s/ Christopher J. Lindop  
Christopher J. Lindop,  
Chief Financial Officer and  
Vice President Business Development

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

99.1 Press Release issued by Haemonetics Corporation on October 27, 2008.