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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, DC 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 25, 2003

HAEMONETICS CORPORATION (Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

400 Wood Road
Braintree, MA 02184
(Address of principal executive (Zip Code) offices)

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

Item 5. Other Events and Regulation FD Disclosure

On August 25, 2003, Haemonetics Corporation (the "Company") announced the election of Lawrence C. Best, Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of Boston Scientific Corporation, to its Board of Directors. The election was effective as of August 22, 2003.

Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

- (c) Exhibits.
 - 99.1 Press Release of the Company dated August 25, 2003.

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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

Date: August 25, 2003 By: /s/Ronald J. Ryan

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Ronald J. Ryan, Senior Vice President and Chief Financial

Officer

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