

HAEMONETICS CORP
Form 8-K
February 01, 2010

**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) February 1, 2010

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.)

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 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
 - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 7.01 REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE

On January 31, 2010, Haemonetics Corporation (the Company) entered a definitive agreement under which they will acquire Global Med Technologies, Inc. for approximately \$60 million in a cash tender offer.

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 February 1, 2010 announcing the definitive agreement with Global Med Technologies, Inc.

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: February 1, 2010

/s/ Christopher Lindop
Christopher Lindop, Chief Financial
Officer
and VP Business Development

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99.1 Press Release issued by Haemonetics Corporation announcing agreement with Global Med Technologies, Inc. on February 1, 2010.

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