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Form 8-K  
April 27, 2005

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) APRIL 21, 2005  
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SOMANETICS CORPORATION  
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(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

MICHIGAN	0-19095	38-2394784
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(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(IRS Employer Identification No.)

1653 EAST MAPLE ROAD, TROY, MICHIGAN	48083-4208
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(Address of principal executive offices)	(Zip Code)

REGISTRANT'S TELEPHONE NUMBER, INCLUDING AREA CODE (248) 689-3050  
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ITEM 1.01. ENTRY INTO A MATERIAL DEFINITIVE AGREEMENT

Effective April 21, 2005, Somanetics Corporation granted a total of 138,257 stock options, including 67,041 under 1997 Stock Option Plan and 71,216 under the 2005 Stock Incentive Plan. The grants included non-qualified options to purchase 102,532 common shares granted to seven executive officers, as follows: Bruce J. Barrett, President and Chief Executive Officer, options to purchase 31,919 shares; William M. Iacona, Vice President, Finance, options to purchase 11,525 shares; Richard S. Scheuing, Vice President, Research and Development, options to purchase 12,220 shares; Dominic J. Spadafore, Vice

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President, Sales and Marketing, options to purchase 11,680 shares; Mary Ann Victor, Vice President, Communications and Administration, options to purchase 12,861 shares; Pamela A. Winters, Vice President, Operations, options to purchase 12,220 shares; and Ronald A. Widman, Vice President, Medical Affairs, options to purchase 10,107 shares. The stock options are ten-year options, exercisable at \$13.55 per share, the market price (average of the high and low sales price) on April 21, 2005, the date of grant. The options granted to executive officers vest at November 30, 2005 and the options that are vested at termination of employment are exercisable until expiration unless the executive is terminated for cause.

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.

Dated: April 27, 2005

SOMANETICS CORPORATION

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(Registrant)

By: /s/ Mary Ann Victor

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Mary Ann Victor

Its: Vice President of Communications and  
Administration and Secretary