

SOMANETICS CORP  
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**FORM 4**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**BARRETT BRUCE J**  
  
 (Last) (First) (Middle)  
 C/O SOMANETICS CORP, 1653 E.  
 MAPLE RD

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**SOMANETICS CORP [SMTS]**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
**07/15/2008**

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
 (Check all applicable)  
 Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
**President and CEO**

(Street)  
**TROY, MI 48083-4208**

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Shares	07/15/2008		M		60,000 A \$ 3.56	162,691	D
Common Shares	07/15/2008		S		60,000 D \$ 23.52	102,691	D

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**  
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Employee stock option (right to buy)	\$ 3.56	07/15/2008		M	60,000	<u>(2)</u> 05/20/2009	Common Shares 60,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BARRETT BRUCE J C/O SOMANETICS CORP 1653 E. MAPLE RD TROY, MI 48083-4208	X		President and CEO	

## Signatures

Bruce J. Barrett                      07/15/2008  
 \_\_Signature of                      Date  
 Reporting Person

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).  
 Represents the weighted average sale price. The range of actual sales prices for the transaction was \$23.50 - \$23.75 per share. Upon request by the SEC staff, the issuer or any securities holder of the issuer, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price will be provided.
- (1) request by the SEC staff, the issuer or any securities holder of the issuer, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price will be provided.
- (2) The option vested in three equal annual installments beginning May 20, 2000.

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