FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* NIEDERST RALPH G						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol KENNAMETAL INC [KMT]										tionship of Reportin all applicable) Director Officer (give title		10% (Owner (specify
(Last) (First) (Middle) 1600 TECHNOLOGY WAY P.O. BOX 231					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/25/2005										Λ	belov	ow) below) Vice President		
(Street) LATROBE PA 15650 (City) (State) (Zip)				4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Date)						Executio			Code	Transaction Disposed Code (Instr. 5)					4 and S B O		ount of ities icially d Following ted	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
									Code	v	Amount		(A) or (D)	Price	•	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			,
Common Stock 08/25					5/2005				F		593		D	\$45.23		10,	956.271	D	
	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)	ve Conversion Date Execution or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any		ay/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		n of Deriv Secu Acqu (A) o Dispo of (D	of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) Date Expiration Date			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4) Amour or Numbe of Title Shares				9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	

Explanation of Responses:

By: David W. Greenfield For: Ralph G. Niederst

08/26/2005

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
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