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* GRASBERGER F NICHOLAS III						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol KENNAMETAL INC [KMT]									5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Iss (Check all applicable) Director 10% Ow Officer (give title Other (s			vner	
(Last) (First) (Middle) 1600 TECHNOLOGY WAY POST OFFICE BOX 231					12	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) X Officer (below) 12/16/2004									below) Vice President				
(Street) LATROBE PA 15650					- 4. I -	f Ame	endmei	nt, Date	of Origin	of Original Filed (Month/)ay/Year)		e) X Form t Form t	ridual or Joint/Group Form filed by One Form filed by More Person		orting Perso	n
(City)	(S	tate)	(Zip)																
		Tab	le I - No	n-Deriv	ative	e Se	curit	ies Ad	cquired	l, Dis	sposed (of, or E	enef	icial	y Owned	ŀ			
					action Day/Yea	ar) E	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Code	Transaction Code (Instr.		4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4			Benefic	es ially Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
									Code	v	Amount	(A) (D)	or Pi	rice	Transac (Instr. 3	tion(s)			(111501. 4)
Common Stock 12/					2/16/2004				M		3,334	34 A \$		38.4	8 48,46	48,466.7813		D	
Common Stock				12/16/2004						L	3,334	1 D S		\$50.3	45,13	45,132.7813		D	
Common Stock				12/16/2004		1					2,000	A \$2		29.80	5 47,13	47,132.7813		D	
Common Stock				12/16/2004		1			M		2,000	0 A \$		29.80	5 49,13	49,132.7813		D	
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Common Stock				12/16	12/16/2004				M	L	6,000) A	. \$.32.7813		D	
Common Stock					12/16/2004				S		6,000		_	 		47,132.7813		D	
Common	Stock			12/16					S		2,000			550.4		32.7813		D	
		7	Table II -								osed of converti				Owned				
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deem Execution if any (Month/D	ned n Date,	4. Transa Code (8)	action	5. Number 6		6. Date E	6. Date Exercis Expiration Date (Month/Day/Yea		able and 7. Title an		urity	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactic (Instr. 4)	Ownersi Form: Direct (I or Indire (I) (Instr.	Ownership	Beneficial Ownership ct (Instr. 4)
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisa		Expiration Date	Title	or Nu of	ount mber ares					
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$38.48	12/16/2004			M			3,334	(1)		12/10/2013	Commo Stock	n 3,	334	\$0	6,666	;	D	
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$29.805	12/16/2004			M			2,000	(2)		07/22/2012	Commo Stock	n 2,	000	\$0	8,000		D	
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$29.805	12/16/2004			M			2,000	(2)		07/22/2012	Commo Stock	n 2,	000	\$0	6,000		D	

6,000

(2)

07/22/2012

6,000

Stock

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Explanation of Responses:

\$29.805

Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to

buy)

- 1. The option vests in three annual installments on December 11, 2004, December 11, 2005 and December 11, 2006.
- $2. \ The \ option \ vested \ in \ three \ installments \ on \ July \ 23, \ 2003, \ July \ 23, \ 2004 \ and \ August \ 26, \ 2004.$

12/16/2004

By: David W. Greenfield For: 12/17/2004
F. Nicholas Grasberger, III

** 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).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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