FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Walling Kevin R						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 X Officer (give title Other (s				vner	
(Last) (First) (Middle) 1600 TECHNOLOGY WAY						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/25/2006									below)			Other (s below) ent	specify	
P.O. BOX 231 (Street) LATROBE PA 15650					4. 11	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	(S	tate)	(Zip)																	
		Tab	le I - Non	-Deriv	/ative	e Se	curitie	s Ac	quired, I	Disp	osed c	of, or Be	enefic	ially	Owned	l				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transa Date (Month/Date)						Executio			Code (I	Transaction Dispose Code (Instr. 5)		ities Acquired (A) or d Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and				es Formally (D) (Following (I) (I		: Direct r Indirect str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
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Common Stock 07/25/						2006			A		1,06	60 A		\$ <mark>0</mark>	6,300.332(1)			D		
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deeme Execution if any (Month/Day	Date,	Code		of E		Expiration	s. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		. Price of Derivative Security Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	s S Ily	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership t (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)		Date Exercisable		kpiration ate	Title	Amor or Num of Shar	oer						
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$54.115	07/25/2006			A		4,800		(2)	07	7/24/2016	Common Stock	4,80	00	\$0	4,800		D		

Explanation of Responses:

- $1. \ Includes \ 48.5863 \ shares \ acquired \ pursuant \ to \ tax-conditioned \ plans \ (exempt \ under \ Rule \ 16b-3(c)).$
- 2. Option is exercisable in four equal annual installments, commencing on the first anniversary of the grant date.

By: David W. Greenfield For: Kevin R. Walling

07/27/2006

** 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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