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*  Simpkins Frank P  (Last) (First) (Middle)  1600 TECHNOLOGY WAY  P.O. BOX 231						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol KENNAMETAL INC [ KMT ]  3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/05/2006									Director  X Officer below	ationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer k all applicable)  Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below)  Vice President and CFO			vner
(Street) LATROF	BE PA		15650 (Zip)		_ 4. li	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)  6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Chec Line)  X Form filed by One Reporting Form filed by More than One In Person											orting Perso	n	
		Tab	le I - Noi	n-Deri	vative	Se	curitie	s Ac	quired	, Dis	posed (	of, or	Ben	eficial	ly Owne	t			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Date)						Execution Date,			Code	Transaction Dispose Code (Instr. 5)		rities Acquired (A) or od Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and			Benefici	s ally following	Form (D) o	n: Direct or Indirect nstr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
										v	Amount	(A (D	) or )	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(
Common Stock 12/05/						2006			A		3,25	50 A		\$0	15,48	15,486.982(1)		D	
		Т									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. Deeme Execution if any (Month/Da	Date,	4. Transa Code ( 8)		ı of		6. Date E Expiratio (Month/D	n Date	•	Amount of			8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Numbe derivative Securities Beneficia Owned Following Reported Transacti (Instr. 4)	e S Illy	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisa		Expiration Date	Title	0 0	Amount or Number of Shares					
Stock Option (right to	\$61.32	12/05/2006			A		9,800		(2)	1	12/04/2016	Comm Stock		9,800	\$0	9,800	)	D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Includes 67.342 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: Frank P. Simpkins

12/06/2006

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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