

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549**

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT  
PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): August 26, 2020

**Kennametal Inc.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

<b>Pennsylvania</b> (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)	<b>1-5318</b> (Commission File Number)	<b>25-0900168</b> (IRS Employer Identification No.)
<b>525 William Penn Place Suite 3300 Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania</b> (Address of Principal Executive Offices)		<b>15219</b> (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(412) 248-8000**

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (17 CFR §230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (17 CFR §240.12b-2 of this chapter). Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

Title of each class	Trading Symbol	Name of each exchange on which registered
Capital Stock, par value \$1.25 per share	KMT	New York Stock Exchange
Preferred Stock Purchase Rights		New York Stock Exchange

**Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

Kennametal Inc. (“Kennametal” or the “Company”) announced that effective August 31, 2020, Mr. Peter A. Dragich will no longer serve as Vice President and Chief Operations Officer, Metal Cutting. Mr. Dragich will remain an employee of the Company for transition purposes until November 2020, or such earlier time as agreed to by the Company and Mr. Dragich.

Effective September 1, 2020, Mr. Naeem Rahman will join Kennametal as Vice President Operations, Metal Cutting. Mr. Rahman will report to President and Chief Executive Officer, Christopher Rossi. Mr. Rahman has more than twenty years of experience in global operations and business leadership. He will join Kennametal from TE Connectivity where he most recently served as Global Operations Director for one of the company’s business units. Mr. Rahman will be responsible for the Metal Cutting segment’s P&L and driving operational excellence across the Metal Cutting operations globally.

**Signatures**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

KENNAMETAL INC.

Date: August 28, 2020

By: /s/ Michelle R. Keating  
Michelle R. Keating  
Vice President, Secretary  
and General Counsel