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* DEFEO RONALD M					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol KENNAMETAL INC [KMT]								(Chec	Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner					
(Last)	`	irst)	(Middle)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/25/2004									Officer (g below)	give title		Other (sp below)		
500 POST ROAD EAST, SUITE 320					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable							
(Street) WESTPO			06880									Line) X	Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
(City)	(S	tate)	(Zip)																
		Ta	able I - Non-E	erivat	ive S	ecurities	s Ac	quir	ed, Di	spos	sed o	of, or Be	enefi	cially	Owned				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Trans: Date (Month/L					Execution Date		Date,	, Transaction Dispose Code (Instr.			rities Acquired (A) or ed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 a			5. Amount Securities Beneficiall Owned Fol	s Form lly (D) or ollowing (I) (In		Direct II Indirect E tr. 4) C	Nature of ndirect eneficial whership	
								Cd	ode V	An	nount	t (A) or Pi		Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				nstr. 4)
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)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr.		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			and	7. Title and Amor Securities Under Derivative Secur (Instr. 3 and 4)		rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securitie Beneficia Owned Following Reported	e s ally g	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exerc	cisable	Expira Date	ation	Title		ount or ober of res		Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)			
Stock Credits ⁽¹⁾	(2)	08/25/2004		A		286.9198		((3)	(3	3)	Common Stock	286	.9198	\$41.475	3,459.1	637	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. The number of securities reported in Column 9 includes 2.0615 of stock credits acquired pursuant to a dividend reinvestment feature of the Kennametal Inc. Stock and Incentive Plan of 2002 and 10.8880 of stock credits acquired pursuant to a dividend reinvestment feature of the Kennametal Inc. Directors Stock Incentive Plan, as amended. The Company maintains a separate Dividend Reinvestment Plan available to its shareholders that satisfies the requirements of Rule 16a-11 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

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3. The stock credits become payable in common stock: (i) in the event of a change of control of the company; or (ii) on the date that the reporting person ceases (other than by reason of death) to be an director ("retirement"), unless the reporting person has elected to receive the common stock represented by the stock credits following retirement.

By: David W. Greenfield For: Ronald M. DeFeo

** Signature of Reporting Person

enfield For: 08/26/2004

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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