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* <u>CARDOSO CARLOS M</u>						2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol KENNAMETAL INC [ KMT ]									Check	all app	olicable) ctor		Owner	
(Last) (First) (Middle) 222 W LAS COLINAS BLVD 1,550						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/06/2005									X Officer (give title Other (specify below)  Vice President					
(Street) IRVING TX 75039 (City) (State) (Zip)					4. If	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					
		Tab	le I - Noi	n-Deriv	ative	Sec	curitie	s Acc	quired,	Dis	posed o	f, oı	r Ben	efici	ally	Owne	ed			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Date)						Execution D		n Date,	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)					(A) or 3, 4 a	4 and Secu Bene		cially Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
									Code	v	Amount		(A) or (D)	Price		Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			(III3ti. 4)	
Common Stock 01/06					5/2005				A		5,000		A	(1)		43,746.632(2)		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. Deem Execution if any (Month/Da	Date,	Code (Instr.				6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)			8. Price Derivati Security (Instr. 5		9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Ownershi Form: Direct (D) or Indirec (I) (Instr. 4	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
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## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Not applicable.
- 2. Includes 7.632 shares acquired pursuant to the Kennametal Inc. Thrift Plan (a tax-conditioned plan exempt under Rule 16b-3(c)).

By: David W. Greenfield For:

Carlos M. Cardoso

01/07/2005

\*\* 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).
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