FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* HELD A PETER				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol KENNAMETAL INC [KMT]							Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner				
(Last)	(F THLAKE 1	,	(Middle)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/23/2005							Officer below)	(give title	Other (s below)	pecify
(Street) COLUM (City)			29223-6819 (Zip)	4	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)					Line	dividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable) C Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned															
Date			. Transacti Pate Month/Day	Execution Date,		Code (Instr.			Beneficia Owned Fe	Form (D) o	orm: Direct D) or Indirect) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of ndirect Beneficial Ownership			
								Amount	(A) o	r Price	Reported Transacti (Instr. 3 a			(Instr. 4)	
Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)															
1. Title of Derivative Conversion or Exercise (Instr. 3) 2. Conversion Date Execution Date (Month/Day/Year) Or Exercise Price of Derivative Security 3. Transaction Date Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Code	ransaction Derivative ode (Instr. Securities		e s (A) sed str.	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amoun of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				Code	v	(A)		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		(Instr. 4)		
Stock Credits	(1)	02/23/2005		A		96.2534		(2)	(2)	Common Stock	96.2534	\$48.31	4,454.6357	(3) D	

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. 1-for-1
- 2. 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.
- 3. Includes 1.783 of stock credits acquired pursuant to a dividend reinvestment feature of the Kennametal Inc. Stock and Incentive Plan of 2002 and 13.4999 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.

By: David W. Greenfield For: A. Peter Held

02/24/2005

** 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).
- ** 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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