FORM 4

obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT	OF	CHANGES	IN	BENEFIC	CIAL

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* CARDOSO CARLOS M						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol KENNAMETAL INC [KMT]									5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)						
(Last) (First) (Middle) 1600 TECHNOLOGY WAY P.O. BOX 231					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/06/2006									X	Offic below	er (give title	t and	below)	(specify		
(Street) LATROE (City)	BE PA		L5650 Zip)		4. If	Amei	ndment,	, Date o	of Origin	al File	d (Month/Da	ay/Yeaı	·)	6. Lir		Forn	r Joint/Group n filed by One n filed by Moi on	e Repo	orting Pers	on	
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1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Date)					Execution Date,		Transaction Disposed Code (Instr.		ties Acquired (A) o Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4			and 5) Secu		cially I Following	Form (D) o	vnership n: Direct r Indirect nstr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)				
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	ative Conversion or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) 2. 3) Price of Derivative Security Date (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)			ransaction of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) Date Exercisable Expiration Date			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4) Amount or Number of Shares		nstr. 3	1		9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	O F D O (I	0. ownership orm: oirect (D) r Indirect) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)				

Explanation of Responses:

1. Includes .598 shares acquired pursuant to tax-conditioned plans (exempt under Rule 16b-3(c)).

By: David W. Greenfield For: Carlos M. Cardoso

OWNERSHIP

01/09/2006

** 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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