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* YOST LARRY D (Last) (First) (Middle) 1600 TECHNOLOGY WAY P.O. BOX 231 (Street)						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol KENNAMETAL INC [KMT] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/01/2008 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person					
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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. Deeme Execution I if any (Month/Day	Date, T	1. Fransaction Code (Instr. 3)				6. Date Exercisal Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year		le and	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficiall Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	Ownersh Form: Direct (D or Indirect (I) (Instr.	Ownership	Beneficial Ownership t (Instr. 4)	
				C	Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable		oiration e	Title	Amount or Number of Shares						
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$29.6	08/01/2008			A		7,000		(1)	08/0	01/2018	Common Stock	7,000	\$0	7,000		D		
Stock Credits	(2)	08/01/2008			A		1,352		(3)		(3)	Common Stock	1,352	\$29.6	26,138.018	37 ⁽⁴⁾	D		

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Option is exercisable in three equal annual installments, commencing on the first anniversary of the grant date.
- 2. 1-for-1
- 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; provided, however, that the stock credits will not become payable prior to the third anniversary of the date of issuance.
- 4. On December 18, 2007, the common stock of Kennametal Inc. split 2-for-1, resulting in the reporting person's ownership of the additional shares of common stock reflected on this Form 4.

By: David W. Greenfield For: Larry Yost

08/04/2008

** 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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