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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* TAMBAKERAS MARKOS I							2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol KENNAMETAL INC [KMT]									5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
																X Director			/ner		
(Last)	(F	irst)	(Middle)		3. [Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)									X Officer below)	(give title		Other (s below)	pecify		
1600 TECHNOLOGY WAY							07/25/2005								Chairman, President and CEO						
PO BOX 231																					
(Street)							4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)						
LATROBE PA 15650															X Form filed by One Reporting Person						
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(City)	(S	tate)	(Zip)																		
		Tab	le I - Noi	n-Deriv	vativ	e Se	curities	s Acc	quired, I	Disp	osed o	f, or E	Bene	eficiall	y Owned						
Date					ate Month/Day/Year)		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Code (Instr.		4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4				5. Amour Securitie Beneficia Owned F	s Illy	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
									Code	v	Amount	(A)	or	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(Instr. 4)		
Common Stock 07/25/							2005		A		3,500) .	A	\$0	227,511.966(1)			D			
Common Stock 07/25/						/2005		A		8,700) .	A	\$0	236,211.966			D				
		-	Гable II -						ired, Di option						Owned						
						Call	·		-	_						1			1		
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution D if any (Month/Day/	Date,	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)				6. Date Exe Expiration (Month/Day	Date	of Securities		ecurity	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	Own For lly Dire or li (I) (I	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
					Code	v	(A)		Date Exercisabl		xpiration vate	Title	N C	Amount or Number of Shares							
Stock Option (right to	\$50.605	07/25/2005			Α		39,000		(2)	0	7/24/2015	Commo Stock		39,000	\$0	39,00	0	D			

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Includes 148.706 shares acquired pursuant to tax-conditioned plans (exempt under Rule 16b-3(c)).
- $2.\ Option\ is\ exercisable\ in\ four\ equal\ annual\ installments,\ commencing\ on\ the\ first\ anniversary\ of\ the\ grant\ date.$

By: David W. Greenfield For:
Markos I. Tambakeras

07/27/2005

** 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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