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* STRANGHOENER LAWRENCE W				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol KENNAMETAL INC [kmt]						(Che	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner					
(Last) THE MC	(F SAIC COM	,	(Middle)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/23/2012							_	(give title	Otl	ner (sp ow)	
3300 CAMPUS DRIVE, SUITE E490				4.	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)						6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable					
(Street)	UTH M	IN	55441							Line	X Form filed by One Reporting Persor Form filed by More than One Repor Person					
(City)	(S	tate)	(Zip)													
		Ta	ble I - Non-De	erivati	ve Se	curities	s Ac	quired, Di	sposed o	of, or Be	neficially	/ Owned				
Date			e nth/Day/Year)		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year		Code (Instr.				Beneficia Owned Fe	es Form ally (D) of Following (I) (II	. Ownership form: Direct D) or Indirect) (Instr. 4)	t B	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
								Code V	Amount	(A) o (D)	r Price	Reported Transacti (Instr. 3 a	on(s)		(1	(Instr. 4)
Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																
. Title of berivative Security Instr. 3) 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) (Month/Day/Year) 3. Transaction Date (Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)			ransaction Derivative ode (Instr. Securities		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) 7. Title and of Securities Underlying Derivative S (Instr. 3 and		ies g Security	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	Owne Form: Direct or Ind (I) (Ins	(D)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)				
				Code		(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		(Instr. 4)	i(S)		
Stock Credits	(1)	05/23/2012		A		367.338		(2)	(2)	Common Stock	367.338	\$35.73	23,608.134	(3)		

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 a director ("retirement"), unless the reporting person has elected to receive the common stock represented by the stock credits following retirement.
- 3. Includes 17.68 of stock credits acquired pursuant to a dividend reinvestment feature of the Kennametal Inc. Stock and Incentive Plan of 2002 and 78.06 of stock credits acquired pursuant to a 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: Kevin G. Nowe For: Lawrence W. Stranghoener 05/23/2012

** 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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