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**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549**

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT  
PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1934**

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): **August 21, 2018**

**Kennametal Inc.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

**Pennsylvania**

(State or Other Jurisdiction  
of Incorporation)

**1-5318**

(Commission File Number)

**25-0900168**

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

**World Headquarters  
600 Grant Street  
Suite 5100  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania**

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

**15219**

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(412) 248-8000**

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company

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**Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

On August 27, 2018, the Board of Directors (the “Board”) of Kennametal Inc. (the “Company” or “Kennametal”) announced the appointment of Carlonda R. Reilly, Ph.D., to serve as Vice President and Chief Technology Officer, effective September 6, 2018, reporting to President and CEO, Christopher Rossi. Dr. Reilly will replace Dr. Robert Clemens, who will be retiring from the position of Vice President and Chief Technology Officer effective September 6, 2018, but who will remain an employee of the Company through January 2019. Dr. Clemens joined Kennametal in March 2013 and has served more than five years as Vice President and Chief Technology Officer.

**Item 8.01 Other Events.**

On August 27, 2018, the Company issued a press release announcing the retirement of Dr. Robert Clemens as Vice President and Chief Technology Officer and Dr. Carlonda R. Reilly’s appointment as Vice President and Chief Technology Officer. A copy of this press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

99.1 [Press Release dated August 27, 2018](#)

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: August 27, 2018

Kennametal Inc.

By: /s/ Michelle R. Keating  
Michelle R. Keating  
Vice President, Secretary and General Counsel

PRESS RELEASE

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:**

DATE: August 27, 2018

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**KENNAMETAL NAMES DR. CARLONDA REILLY VICE PRESIDENT AND  
CHIEF TECHNOLOGY OFFICER; CLEMENS TO RETIRE**

PITTSBURGH, August 27, 2018 – Kennametal Inc. (NYSE: KMT) announced today the appointment of Carlonda R. Reilly, Ph.D., to the position of vice president and chief technology officer effective September 6, 2018.

Dr. Reilly brings more than 22 years of extensive research and development leadership experience, most recently serving as global technology director in DuPont's Transportation and Advanced Polymers business. She will succeed Dr. Robert Clemens, who will retire from the company in January 2019. Dr. Clemens joined Kennametal in 2013 and has served more than five years as vice president and chief technology officer.

"We have found an innovative business leader with deep expertise in developing and commercializing new products that have proven to deliver significant growth in revenue," said Kennametal President and CEO Chris Rossi. "I am confident in Carlonda's ability to lead Kennametal's global research, development and engineering teams to deliver end-to-end innovation."

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“At the same time, I want to thank Bob Clemens for his leadership and dedication to advancing Kennametal's technology organization,” Rossi continued. “Bob has served the company admirably as CTO, and we wish him well in retirement.”

Throughout her career with DuPont, Dr. Reilly has held various R&D, operations, marketing and business leadership roles, including serving as global technology director for DuPont's Building Innovations.

Dr. Reilly holds a bachelor's degree in chemical engineering from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) and a master's degree and Ph.D. in chemical engineering from the University of Delaware. She serves on the Board of Trustees for the University of Delaware Research Foundation and is a member of the American Institute of Chemical Engineers.

**About Kennametal**

*Celebrating its 80th year as an industrial technology leader, Kennametal Inc. delivers productivity to customers through materials science, tooling and wear-resistant solutions. Customers across aerospace, earthworks, energy, general engineering and transportation turn to Kennametal to help them manufacture with precision and efficiency. Every day approximately 10,000 employees are helping customers in more than 60 countries stay competitive. Kennametal generated nearly \$2.4 billion in revenues in fiscal 2018. Learn more at [www.kennametal.com](http://www.kennametal.com).*

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