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

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**FORM 8-K**

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**CURRENT REPORT**

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

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): November 12, 2012

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**Kennametal Inc.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

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**Pennsylvania**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction  
of Incorporation)

**1-5318**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**25-0900168**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**World Headquarters**  
**1600 Technology Way**  
**P.O. Box 231**

**Latrobe, Pennsylvania**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

**15650-0231**  
(Zip Code)

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (724) 539-5000**

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

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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))
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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 November 12, 2012, the Board of Directors (the “Board”) of Kennametal Inc. (the “Company”) elected Cindy L. Davis to serve as a Director of the Third Class, with a term to expire at the Company’s Annual Meeting of the Shareowners in October 2013. She will serve as a member of the Audit Committee and the Nominating / Corporate Governance Committee.

Ms. Davis is Vice President of NIKE, Inc. and President of Nike Golf. NIKE, Inc. is a global leading innovator in athletic footwear, apparel, equipment and accessories.

Ms. Davis is eligible to participate in all compensation plans applicable to non-employee members of the Board, as described in the Company’s definitive proxy statement filed on September 18, 2012. She is also entitled to reimbursement of reasonable out-of-pocket expenses incurred in connection with his service on the Board and his attendance at Board and Committee meetings.

Ms. Davis will be entering into an Indemnification Agreement with the Company in the form previously approved by the Board. Under the Indemnification Agreement, a form of which was filed as Exhibit 10.2 to the Form 8-K filed by the Company on March 22, 2005 and is incorporated herein by reference, Ms. Davis will be entitled to be held harmless and indemnified by the Company against liability other than for willful misconduct or recklessness. The Indemnification Agreement also provides for the advancement of expenses.

There are no arrangements or understandings between Ms. Davis and any other person pursuant to which Ms. Davis was appointed to the Board. Ms. Davis has not entered into any transactions with the Company that are required to be disclosed pursuant to Item 404(a) of Regulation S-K.

A copy of the press release announcing the appointment of Ms. Davis is furnished hereto as Exhibit 99.1. The information in the exhibit attached hereto shall not be deemed “filed” for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the “Exchange Act”), nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits.

<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
99.1	Press release dated November 13, 2012

**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.

KENNAMETAL INC.

Date: November 14, 2012

By: /s/ Kevin G. Nowe  
Kevin G. Nowe  
Vice President, Secretary and General Counsel

## PRESS RELEASE

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:**

DATE: Nov. 13, 2012

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**Nike Golf President Cindy L. Davis Joins Kennametal Board of Directors**

LATROBE, Pa., Nov. 13, 2012 — Kennametal Inc. (NYSE: KMT) today announced the election of Cindy L. Davis to its board of directors.

Ms. Davis, age 50, serves as a vice president of Nike Inc. and as president of Nike Golf.

“We are absolutely delighted to welcome Cindy Davis as a member of Kennametal’s board of directors,” said Carlos Cardoso, Kennametal chairman, president and CEO. “Cindy has an extraordinary, winning track record driving innovation and profitable growth globally at Nike Golf, ultimately increasing the value of the world’s leading brand in athletic performance.”

Ms. Davis earned an MBA in marketing and finance at the University of Maryland, and a bachelor of arts in economics at Furman University in Greenville, S.C.

Kennametal Inc. (NYSE: KMT) delivers productivity to customers seeking peak performance in demanding environments by providing innovative custom and standard wear-resistant solutions. This proven productivity is enabled through our advanced material sciences and application knowledge. Our commitment to a sustainable environment provides additional value to our customers. Companies operating in everything from airframes to coal mining, from engines to oil wells and from turbochargers to construction recognize Kennametal for extraordinary contributions to their value chains. With annual sales of nearly \$3 billion and approximately 13,000 employees, Kennametal serves customers in more than 60 countries worldwide – with more than 50 percent of these revenues coming from outside North America. Visit us at [www.kennametal.com](http://www.kennametal.com).

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