FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol KENNAMETAL INC [KMT]							5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)							
<u>DEFEO RONALD M</u>			-						•			X	Director			10% Ow	ner	
(Last)	(F REX CORP	irst)	(Middle)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/18/2009								Officer (g below)	give title	Other (specify below)		pecify	
			L															
200 NYALA FARM ROAD				4	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)						6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)							
(Street)											X	,						
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(City)	(S	tate)	(Zip)															
		Ta	able I - Non-	Derivat	ive S	ecurities	s Ac	quirec	, Dis	posed (of, or Be	enefic	cially	Owned				
Date			2. Transact Date (Month/Day	Execution Date,		Transaction Disposed Code (Instr.			ities Acquired (A) or d Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and			Beneficially Owned Following		Form:	Direct Indirect Etr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
						Code	v	Amount	(A) (D)	(A) or (D) Price		Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				nstr. 4)		
	Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																	
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year	Code (Instr.		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlyin Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported	e s ally g	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisa		Expiration Date	Title		unt or ber of es		Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)			
Stock Credits	(1)	02/18/2009		A		800.4574		(2)	\sqcap	(2)	Common Stock	800	.4574	\$17.49	12,760.9	596 ⁽³⁾	D	

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 an director ("retirement"), unless the reporting person has elected to receive the common stock represented by the stock credits following retirement.
- 3. Includes 19.5918 of stock credits acquired pursuant to a dividend reinvestment feature of the Kennametal Inc. Stock and Incentive Plan of 2002 and 61.9113 of stock credits acquired pursuant to a dividend reinvestment feature of the Kennametal Inc. Directors Stock Incentive Plan, as amended. The Company maintains a separate 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: David W. Greenfield For: Ronald M. DeFeo

02/19/2009

** 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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