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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 ACT OF 1934**

**Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): June 29, 2016**

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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**  
**600 Grant Street**  
**Suite 5100**  
**Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

**15219**  
(Zip Code)

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (412) 248-8200**

(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 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
  - 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.**

Effective July 31, 2016, John H. Jacko, Jr. will no longer serve as Vice President, Business Development (previously Vice President and Chief Marketing Officer) of Kennametal Inc. (the "Company"). Mr. Jacko will remain an employee of the Company for transition purposes until November 1, 2016. In addition to the compensation that Mr. Jacko will receive pursuant to his Employment Agreement upon cessation his employment from the Company, he will receive nine months of continuing medical coverage as well as a lump sum payment of \$333,859 (payable six months from November 1, 2016) to make up for an Executive Retirement Plan shortfall.

**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: July 5, 2016

Kennametal Inc.

By: /s/ Kevin G. Nowe

Kevin G. Nowe

Vice President, Secretary and General Counsel