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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Keating Michelle R</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>525 WILLIAM PENN PLACE</u> <u>33RD FLOOR</u> (Street) <u>PITTSBURGH PA 15219</u> (City) (State) (Zip) | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>KENNAMETAL INC [KMT]</u> | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <p style="text-align: right;">Vice President</p> |
| | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>08/02/2021</u> | |
| | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|------------|---------|---|--|---|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 08/02/2021 | | M | | 2,830 ⁽¹⁾ | A | \$36.25 | 14,445.405 | D | |
| Common Stock | 08/02/2021 | | F | | 806 | D | \$36.25 | 13,639.405 | D | |
| Common Stock | 08/02/2021 | | J | | 2,032 ⁽²⁾ | D | \$0 | 11,607.405 ⁽³⁾ | D | |

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) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | 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 Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
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| | | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | | | | | | Title |
| Restricted Stock Units | (4) | 08/02/2021 | | M | | | 1,205 | 08/01/2021 | (5) | Common Stock | 1,205 | \$0 | 0 | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

- Includes 1,625 performance unit shares vested and distributed as common stock under Kennametal's 2018 Performance Unit Award.
- Represents 2,032 performance unit shares previously reported on Form 4 as deemed earned shares under Kennametal's 2018 Performance Unit Award that have met the performance requirements for distribution as common shares. Previously reported performance unit shares are subject to a relative TSR multiplier, calculated on July 26, 2021 as 80%, approved by the Compensation Committee of Kennametal's Board of Directors, and applied upon vesting. Distributed performance unit shares are separately reported on Form 4 as acquired common stock.
- Includes 68.160 shares held in the Kennametal Inc. 401(k) Plan.
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- Restricted stock units are subject to time-based vesting and are disbursed in three equal annual installments, commencing on the first anniversary date of the grant date and subject to continued employment with the company.

Michelle R. Keating 08/03/2021
 ** 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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