FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  DEFEO RONALD M					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol KENNAMETAL INC [ KMT ]							5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
						VI 11V11		<u>, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , </u>	]		X	Director		10% Ov	/ner	
(Last)	•	irst)	(Middle)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/27/2004							Officer ( below)	give title	Other (s below)	pecify	
500 POST ROAD EAST, SUITE 320					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable				
(Street) WESTPORT CT 06880											Line)					
(City)	(S	State)	(Zip)													
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Trans: Date (Month/L				te	action 2A. Deemed Execution Date if any (Month/Day/Year)		e, Transaction Disposed Of Code (Instr.		ities Acquired (A) or d Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		5. Amount Securities Beneficial Owned Fo	Fori	n: Direct or Indirect nstr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
							Code V	Amount	(A) (D)	Price	Reported Transactio (Instr. 3 an			(Instr. 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)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		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	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		Transaction(s (Instr. 4)			
Stock Credits	(1)	07/27/2004		A		244.0513		(2)	(2)	Common Stock	244.0513	\$40.975	3,159.2944	D		
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$40.975	07/27/2004		A		4,500		(4)	07/26/2014	Common Stock	4,500	(3)	4,500	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; provided, however, that the stock credits will not become payable prior to the third anniversary of the date of issuance.
- 3. Not applicable.
- $4. \ Option \ is exercisable \ in three \ equal \ annual \ installments, commencing \ on \ the \ first \ anniversary \ of \ the \ grant \ date.$

By: David W. Greenfield For: Ronald M. DeFeo

07/27/2004

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- $^{\star}$  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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