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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** NOWE KEVIN G			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol KENNAMETAL INC [kmt]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)			
1600 TECHNOLOGY WAY		Y	(Month/Day/Year) 02/03/2012	Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Vice President			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
LATROBE, PA 15650			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-l	Derivative	Secur	ities Acqui	red, Disposed of	or Beneficiall	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)			` '		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common	00/02/0010		Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)	D	
Stock	02/03/2012		M	4,492	A	\$ 27.06	17,934	D	
Common Stock	02/03/2012		M	2,717	A	\$ 26.89	20,651	D	
Common Stock	02/03/2012		M	3,205	A	\$ 21.48	23,856	D	
Common Stock	02/03/2012		S	10,414	D	\$ 44.354 (1)	13,442	D (2)	

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

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number conf 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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 27.06	02/03/2012		M	4,492	(3)	07/25/2016	Common Stock	4,492
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 26.89	02/03/2012		M	2,717	(3)	08/01/2020	Common Stock	2,717
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 21.48	02/03/2012		M	3,205	(3)	08/01/2019	Common Stock	3,205

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

NOWE KEVIN G 1600 TECHNOLOGY WAY LATROBE, PA 15650

Vice President

Signatures

Reporting Person

Kevin G. Nowe 02/06/2012

**Signature of Date

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Explanation of Responses:

- * 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).
- (1) This price is a weighted average price. The range of prices for the transactions is \$44.330 to \$44.400. Full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price will be provided upon request.
- (2) Includes 125 shares held under the Kennametal 401K Plan.
- (3) Option is exercisable in four equal annual installments, commencing on the first anniversary of the grant date.

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