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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* WESSNER MICHAEL P						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol KENNAMETAL INC [KMT]									all applic	cable)	ting Person(s) to Iss 10% Ov Other (s		vner
(Last) (First) (Middle) 1600 TECHNOLOGY WAY POST OFFICE BOX 231						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/05/2003								X	below)		reside	below)	
(Street) LATROBE PA 15650					_ 4. 1	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	(S		(Zip)																
		Tab	le I - N	on-Deriv	vative	Sec	curit	ies Ac	quire	d, Di	sposed o	of, or Be	neficia	ally (Owned	l			
Date				Date	ransaction e nth/Day/Year]		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3,			5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
									Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	- 1	Reported Transaction (Instr. 3 and				(Instr. 4)
Common Stock 12/05/2					2003)03		S		8,000	D	\$38.	38.9		71.3594		D		
Common Stock 12/05/2				2003	003			М		6,830	A	\$29.28	312 10,10		1.3594		D		
Common Stock 12/05/2				2003	003			М		1,170	A	\$29.28	312	12 11,271.3			D		
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Dee Executi if any (Month/		4. Transactio Code (Insti 8)				6. Date Exerci Expiration Dat (Month/Day/Ye		ite	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Securi (Instr. 3 and 4)		Dei Sed (Ins	Price of rivative curity str. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficiall Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	Ownersh Form: Direct (D or Indirec (I) (Instr.	Ownership	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercis	able	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares						
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$29.2812	12/05/2003			M			6,830	(1)		01/05/2011	Common Stock	6,830	\$	\$38.9	3,415		D	
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to	\$29.2812	12/05/2003			M			1,170	(1)		01/05/2011	Common Stock	1,170	5	\$38.9	13,585	5	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. The option vests in three equal annual installments, commencing with the first anniversary of the grant date. The option vested with respect to one-third of the shares on January 5, 2002 and one-third of the shares on January 5, 2003 and the final one-third of the shares will vest on January 5, 2004.

By: David W. Greenfield For: Michael P. Wessner

12/08/2003

** 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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