FORM 4

obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

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## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  BREISINGER JAMES R						2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol KENNAMETAL INC [ KMT ]								(Check	all app Dired	licable)		ssuer Owner (specify
(Last) (First) (Middle) 1600 TECHNOLOGY WAY POST OFFICE BOX 231						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/03/2004								X	belov	v) ``	below resident	
(Street)  LATROBE PA 15650  (City) (State) (Zip)					4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Indiv Line) X	lividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable 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/Y						Execution Date,			3. Transa Code ( 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 a			d 5) Secur Benef		cially d Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
									Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Tra		action(s) 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup> 05/03/200					004	4			I		6,320.074	D	\$43.0	3.0491		0	I	By 401 (k) Plan
Common Stock															216.6837	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)	Execution Date, if any		4. Transa Code ( 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		Expira	te Exer ation D th/Day/		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instrand 4)		Deri Sec (Inst	rice of vative urity tr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exerc	isable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares					

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. The amount of securities beneficially owned following reported transaction(s) listed in column 5 of Table I includes 184.2250 shares acquired pursuant to tax-conditioned plans (exempt under Rule 16b-3(c)). Specifically, the amount includes: (a) 103.521 shares acquired pursuant to the Kennametal Inc. Dividend Reinvestment and Stock Purchase Plan.

> By: David W. Greenfield For: James R. Breisinger

05/04/2004

\*\* 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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