

KENNAMETAL INC  
Form 8-K  
April 25, 2012

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549**

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE**  
**SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

**Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): April 20, 2012**

**Kennametal Inc.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

**Pennsylvania**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction  
  
of Incorporation)

**1-5318**  
(Commission  
  
File Number)

**25-0900168**  
(IRS Employer  
  
Identification No.)

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**World Headquarters**

**1600 Technology Way**

**P.O. Box 231**

**Latrobe, Pennsylvania**

**(Address of Principal Executive Offices)**

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (724) 539-5000**

**15650-0231**

**(Zip Code)**

**(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)**

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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- ..  Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

On April 20, 2012, Philip H. Wehl, Vice-President, Integrated Supply Chain and Logistics, informed Kennametal Inc. (the Company) of his intention to retire from the Company with an effective date of December 31, 2012 or such earlier time a suitable successor is identified, hired and trained. The Company, with the assistance of an executive search firm, will begin the process of contacting and evaluating internal and external candidates to fill this position.

**Signatures**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

KENNAMETAL INC.

Date: April 25, 2012

By: /s/ Kevin G. Nowe  
Kevin G. Nowe  
Vice President, Secretary and General Counsel