

KENNAMETAL INC  
Form 8-K  
June 15, 2018

**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 ACT OF 1934**

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): **June 13, 2018**

**Kennametal Inc.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

**Pennsylvania**

**1-5318**

**25-0900168**

(State or Other Jurisdiction

(Commission File Number)

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

of Incorporation)

**World Headquarters**  
**600 Grant Street**  
**Suite 5100**  
**Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania**

**15219**

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(412) 248-8000**

(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):

Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))  
Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

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

On June 15, 2018, Kennametal Inc. ( Kennametal or the Company ) announced that Mr. Jan Kees van Gaalen, Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, would be retiring from the Company in September 2018 after serving in the role since September 3, 2015. The Company has engaged in an external search for a replacement.

**Item 8.01 Other Events.**

On June 15, 2018, the Company issued a press release announcing that Mr. van Gaalen would be retiring from the Company. A copy of this press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits.

99.1 Press Release dated June 15, 2018

**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.

Date: June 15, 2018

Kennametal Inc.

By: /s/ Michelle R. Keating  
Michelle R. Keating  
Vice President, Secretary and General Counsel