KENNAMETAL INC Form 8-K August 19, 2014

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): August 18, 2014

Kennametal Inc.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Pennsylvania (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation) World Headquarters **1-5318** (Commission File Number) 25-0900168 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

1600 Technology Way

P.O. Box 231

Latrobe, Pennsylvania15650-0231(Address of Principal Executive Offices)(Zip Code)Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (724) 539-5000

(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 August 18, 2014, Carlos Cardoso, Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer, notified the Board of Directors of Kennametal Inc. (the Company) that he has decided to retire effective on December 31, 2014.

Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure

The Company s press release announcing Mr. Cardoso s decision to retire is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

- (d) Exhibits
- 99.1 Cardoso press release

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: August 19, 2014

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