

KENNAMETAL INC
Form 8-K
April 18, 2006

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 13, 2006

Kennametal Inc.
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)
Pennsylvania
(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

1-5318

25-0900168

(Commission File Number)

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

World Headquarters
1600 Technology Way
P.O. Box 231

Latrobe, Pennsylvania 15650-0231

(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)

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Item 2.05 Cost Associated with Exit or Disposal Activities

On April 13, 2006, Kennametal Inc. (the Company) entered into a definitive agreement with an affiliate of KPAC LLC to divest its Kemmer Praezision Electronics Business. The sale is expected to be completed in two tranches, the first of which is expected to be consummated in the fourth quarter of fiscal 2006, and the second during the first quarter of fiscal 2007. The transaction is a component of the Company's previously announced plan to accelerate its manufacturing rationalization opportunities.

The Company expects to take pre-tax charges currently estimated at approximately \$27 million resulting from the disposal, the majority of which are non-cash and will be recorded in the Company's fiscal quarter ending June 30, 2006. Proceeds from the sale will not be material. Included in the total expected charge are \$16 million for non-cash asset write-offs and \$11 million of other associated exit costs. The above charges are expected to have future short-term cash outlays totaling approximately \$4 million.

A copy of the press release issued by the Company in connection with the execution of the definitive agreement is attached hereto as exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release dated April 13, 2006

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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 18, 2006

By: /s/ Frank P. Simpkins

Frank P. Simpkins
Vice President of Finance and Corporate
Controller