

KENNAMETAL INC  
Form 8-K  
August 27, 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): **August 21, 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)

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Emerging growth company

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

On August 27, 2018, the Board of Directors (the Board ) of Kennametal Inc. (the Company or Kennametal ) announced the appointment of Carlonda R. Reilly, Ph.D., to serve as Vice President and Chief Technology Officer, effective September 6, 2018, reporting to President and CEO, Christopher Rossi. Dr. Reilly will replace Dr. Robert Clemens, who will be retiring from the position of Vice President and Chief Technology Officer effective September 6, 2018, but who will remain an employee of the Company through January 2019. Dr. Clemens joined Kennametal in March 2013 and has served more than five years as Vice President and Chief Technology Officer.

**Item 8.01 Other Events.**

On August 27, 2018, the Company issued a press release announcing the retirement of Dr. Robert Clemens as Vice President and Chief Technology Officer and Dr. Carlonda R. Reilly s appointment as Vice President and Chief Technology Officer. A copy of this press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

99.1 Press Release dated August 27, 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: August 27, 2018

Kennametal Inc.

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