

KENNAMETAL INC  
Form 8-K  
September 15, 2004

**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): **September 15, 2004**

**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.)

**World Headquarters  
1600 Technology Way  
P.O. Box 231  
Latrobe, Pennsylvania  
15650-0231**

(Address of principal executive offices)

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):

- 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))
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**Item 8.01 Other Events**

On September 15, 2004, the Registrant released an announcement increasing its earnings outlook for its first fiscal quarter ending September 30, 2004 and for its fiscal 2005. Such announcement is included as Exhibit 99.1 to this Form 8-K.

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**SIGNATURES**

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

KENNAMETAL INC.

Registrant

Date: September 15, 2004

By: /s/ Timothy A. Hibbard

Timothy A. Hibbard  
Corporate Controller and Chief Accounting Officer