



**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