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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): February 3, 2016

Kennametal Inc.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Pennsylvania 1-5318 25-0900168

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation) (Commission File Number) (IRS Employer Identification No.)

600 Grant Street

Suite 5100 15219-2706

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

(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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On February 3, 2016, Kennametal Inc. (Kennametal or the Company) issued an earnings announcement for its fiscal second quarter ended December 31, 2015.

The press release contains certain non-generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) financial measures. The following GAAP financial measures have been presented on an adjusted basis: gross profit and margin, operating expense, operating expense as a percentage of sales, operating (loss) income and margin, net (loss) income, diluted loss per share (LPS) and diluted earnings per share (EPS), effective tax rate, Industrial operating income and margin and Infrastructure operating (loss) income and margin. Adjustments for the three months ended December 31, 2015 include: (1) restructuring and related charges, (2) goodwill and other intangible asset impairment charges and (3) loss on divestiture. Adjustments for the three and six months ended December 31, 2014 include: (1) restructuring and related charges and (2) goodwill and other intangible asset impairment charges. Adjustments for the six months ended December 31, 2015 include: (1) restructuring and related charges, (2) goodwill and other intangible asset impairment charges and (3) loss on divestiture and related charges. Management adjusts for these items in measuring and compensating internal performance and to more readily compare the Company's financial performance period-to-period. The press release also contains free operating cash flow which is a non-GAAP measure and is defined below.

Management believes that presentation of these non-GAAP financial measures provides useful information about the results of operations of the Company for the current and past periods. Management believes that investors should have available the same information that management uses to assess operating performance, determine compensation and assess the capital structure of the Company. These non-GAAP measures should not be considered in isolation or as a substitute for the most comparable GAAP measures. Investors are cautioned that non-GAAP financial measures utilized by the Company may not be comparable to non-GAAP financial measures used by other companies. Free Operating Cash Flow

Free operating cash flow is a non-GAAP financial measure and is defined by the Company as cash provided by operations (which is the most directly comparable GAAP measure) less capital expenditures plus proceeds from disposals of fixed assets. Management considers free operating cash flow to be an important indicator of Kennametal's cash generating capability because it better represents cash generated from operations that can be used for dividends, debt repayment, strategic initiatives, and other investing and financing activities.

Additionally, during our quarterly earnings teleconference we may use various non-GAAP financial measures to describe the underlying operating results. Accordingly, we have compiled below certain reconciliations as required by Regulation G. These non-GAAP measures should not be considered in isolation or as a substitute for the most comparable GAAP measures. Investors are cautioned that non-GAAP financial measures utilized by the Company may not be comparable to non-GAAP financial measures used by other companies.

Debt to Capital

Debt to Capital is a non-GAAP financial measure and is defined by Kennametal as total debt divided by the sum of total equity plus total debt. The most directly comparable GAAP measure is debt to equity, which is defined as total debt divided by total equity. Management believes that Debt to Capital provides additional insight into the underlying capital structure and performance of the Company.

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DEBT TO CAPITAL (UNAUDITED)	December 31,	September 30,	June 30,	
(in thousands, except percents)	2015	2015	2015	
Total debt	\$706,653	\$750,833	\$751,587	
Total equity	1,154,277	1,339,089	1,375,435	
Debt to equity, GAAP	61.2	56.1	% 54.6	%
Total debt	\$706,653	\$750,833	\$751,587	

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Total equity	1,154,277	1,339,089	1,375,435	
Total capital	\$1,860,930	\$2,089,922	\$2,127,022	
Debt to capital	38.0	6 35.9	% 35.3	%

Primary Working Capital

Primary working capital is a non-GAAP financial measure and is defined as accounts receivable, net plus inventories, net minus accounts payable. The most directly comparable GAAP measure is working capital, which is defined as current assets less current liabilities. We believe primary working capital better represents Kennametal's performance in managing certain assets and liabilities controllable at the segment level and is used as such for internal performance measurement.

PRIMARY WORKING CAPITAL (UNAUDITED)

	TRIMART WORKING CALL	IAL (UNAU	DITED)					
	(in thousands, except percents)) 12/31/15	9/30/15	6/30/15	3/31/15	12/31/14	Average	
	Current assets	\$1,062,992	\$1,168,511	\$1,258,546	\$1,341,312	\$1,373,987	\$1,241,070	
	Current liabilities	394,983	438,406	482,744	524,518	528,704	473,871	
	Working capital, GAAP	\$668,009	\$730,105	\$775,802	\$816,794	\$845,283	\$767,199	
	Excluding items:							
	Cash and cash equivalents	(138,978)(97,199)(105,494)(146,175)(146,267)(126,823)
	Other current assets	(113,113)(120,583)(132,148)(111,124)(115,671)(118,528)
	Total excluded current assets	(252,091)(217,782)(237,642)(257,299)(261,938)(245,350)
	Adjusted current assets	810,901	950,729	1,020,904	1,084,013	1,112,049	995,719	
	Current maturities of							
	long-term debt and capital	(5,942)(25,285)(15,702) (99,620)(95,513)(48,412)
leases, including notes payable								
	Other current liabilities	(237,444)(235,385)(279,661) (250,586)(273,727)(255,361)
	Total excluded current liabilities	(243,386)(260,670)(295,363)(350,206)(369,240)(303,773)
	Adjusted current liabilities	151,597	177,736	187,381	174,312	159,464	170,098	
	Primary working capital	\$659,304	\$772,993	\$833,523	\$909,701	\$952,585	\$825,621	
Three Months Ended								
			12/31/15	9/30/15	6/30/15	3/31/2015	Total	
	Sales		\$524,021	\$555,354	\$637,653	\$638,970	\$2,355,998	
Primary working capital as a percentage of sales							35.0	%

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⁽d) Exhibits

^{99.1} Fiscal 2016 Second Quarter Earnings Announcement

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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: February 3, 2016 By: /s/ Martha Fusco

Martha Fusco

Vice President Finance and

Corporate Controller