

KENNAMETAL INC
Form 8-K
May 19, 2009

**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): May 19, 2009

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.)
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World Headquarters
1600 Technology Way
P.O. Box 231
Latrobe, Pennsylvania
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

15650-0231
(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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On May 19, 2009, Kennametal Inc. (Kennametal or the Company) announced that it has signed a definitive agreement to sell its high speed steel drills business and related product lines to Top Eastern Drill Co., Ltd., which has interests in similar businesses. This disposition is in line with Kennametal's strategy to shape its business portfolio and rationalize its manufacturing footprint. The transaction, which is expected to close in June 2009, remains subject to negotiated conditions of closing.

Kennametal expects to receive \$29 million in cash proceeds from this divestiture and recognize a pre-tax loss on the sale and related pre-tax charges estimated to amount to a total of \$30 to \$33 million, the majority of which will be recorded in the quarter ending June 30, 2009. The related pre-tax charges are comprised of cash outlays for severance, facility and other costs of \$9 million to \$11 million. The majority of these cash outlays are expected to be made during the six month period ending December 31, 2009.

A copy of the press release issued by the Company in connection with this divestiture is attached hereto as exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release dated May 19, 2009

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: May 19, 2009

By: /s/ Wayne D. Moser
Wayne D. Moser
Vice President Finance and Corporate
Controller