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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): April 25, 2013

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.)

World Headquarters 1600 Technology Way P.O. Box 231

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Latrobe, Pennsylvania

(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (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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Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On April 25, 2013, Kennametal Inc. (Kennametal or the Company) issued an earnings announcement for its fiscal third quarter ended March 31, 2013.

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: sales, operating income and margin and Infrastructure sales, operating income and margin. Adjustments include the Stellite operations and acquisition impact for the three and nine months ended March 31, 2013 and 2012. 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 and adjusted return on invested capital (ROIC), which are both non-GAAP measures and are 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 (such as acquisitions), and other investing and financing activities.

Adjusted Return on Invested Capital

Adjusted Return on Invested Capital is a non-GAAP financial measure and is defined by the Company as the previous 12 months' net income, adjusted for interest expense, noncontrolling interest and special items, divided by the sum of the previous five quarters average balances of debt and total equity. The most directly comparable GAAP measure is return on invested capital calculated utilizing GAAP net income. Management believes that this financial measure provides additional insight into the underlying capital structure and performance of the Company. Management utilizes this non-GAAP measure in determining compensation and assessing the operations of the Company. 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.

Adjusted EBIT

EBIT is an acronym for Earnings Before Interest and Taxes and is a non-GAAP financial measure. The most directly comparable GAAP measure is net income. However, management believes that EBIT is widely used as a measure of operating performance and believes EBIT to be an important indicator of the Company's operational strength and performance. Nevertheless, the measure should not be considered in isolation or as a substitute for operating income, cash flows from operating activities or any other measure for determining operating performance or cash generation that is calculated in accordance with GAAP. Additionally, the company may adjust EBIT. Adjustments include the Stellite operations impact for the three months ended March 31, 2013. Management uses this information in reviewing operating performance and in determining compensation.

ADJUSTED EBIT (UNAUDITED) (in thousands, except percents) Net income	Three Months Ended March 31, 2013 \$54,376	
Adjustments: Interest expense	7,504	
Interest income	(685)
Tax expense	12,344	,
EBIT	73,539	
Additional adjustments:		
Impact of Stellite	(3,645)
Adjusted EBIT	\$69,894	
Sales as reported	\$655,360	
Stellite sales	(61,209)
Adjusted sales	\$594,151	
EBIT as a percent of sales	11.2	%
Adjusted EBIT as a percent of adjusted sales	11.8	%

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.

DEBT TO CAPITAL (UNAUDITED)	March 31,		June 30,	
(in thousands, except percents)	2013		2012	
Total debt	\$751,030		\$565,745	
Total equity	1,753,834		1,668,221	
Debt to equity, GAAP	42.8	%	33.9	%
Total debt	\$751,030		\$565,745	
Total equity	1,753,834		1,668,221	
Total capital	\$2,504,864		\$2,233,966	
Debt to capital	30.0	%	25.3	%

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Fiscal 2013 Third 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: April 25, 2013 By: /s/ Martha A. Bailey

Martha A. Bailey

Vice President Finance and

Corporate Controller