KENNAMETAL INC Form 8-K July 30, 2003

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): JULY 30, 2003

KENNAMETAL INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Commission file number 1-5318

PENNSYLVANIA
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

25-0900168 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

WORLD HEADQUARTERS

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Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (724) 539-5000

ITEM 12. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS AND FINANCIAL CONDITION

On July 30, 2003, Kennametal Inc. ("Kennametal") issued a press release announcing financial results for its fourth quarter and fiscal year ended June 30, 2003.

The press release contains non-GAAP (generally accepted accounting principles) financial measures, including gross profit, operating expense, operating income, net income (loss) and diluted EPS in each case excluding special items. The special items include: restructuring charges, Widia integration costs electronics and goodwill impairment. Kennametal management excludes these items in measuring and compensating internal performance to better understand underlying operations. We believe investors should have available the same information that management uses to measure and compensate performance. Kennametal management believes that presentation of these non-GAAP financial measures provides useful information into the results of operations of the company for the current, past and future periods.

Kennametal also presents free operating cash flow in the press release. Free operating cash flow is a non-GAAP presentation and is defined as cash provided by continuing operations (in accordance with GAAP) less capital expenditures and proceeds from asset disposals. Free operating cash flow is considered to be an important indicator of Kennametal's ability to generate liquidity because it better represents cash generated from operations that can be used for strategic initiatives, dividends or debt repayment.

Additionally, during our quarterly 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.

Primary working capital

Primary working capital is a non-GAAP presentation and is defined as accounts receivable, net of allowance for doubtful accounts, plus inventories minus accounts payable. The most directly comparable GAAP number 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 business unit level and is used as such for internal performance measurement.

EBIT

EBIT is an acronym for Earnings Before Interest and Taxes and is not a calculation in accordance with GAAP. However, we believe that EBIT is widely used as a measure of operating performance and we believe 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 liquidity that is calculated in accordance with GAAP.

Adjusted sales

Kennametal adjusted sales as reported under GAAP for specific items including acquisitions and foreign currency translation. Management believes that adjusting the sales as reported under GAAP provides additional insight into the underlying operations. Management uses this information in reviewing operating performance and in the determination of compensation.

Adjusted Gross Profit

Kennametal adjusted gross profit as recorded under GAAP for specific items including Widia integration and restructuring charges. Management believes that the adjusted gross profit information is an important indicator of the Company's underlying operating performance.

Operating expense reconciliation:

Kennametal adjusted operating expense as reported under GAAP for Widia Integration, Restructuring charges, Widia operating expense, foreign exchange and decreased pension income. Management believes that the adjusted operating expense provides additional insight into the underlying operations. Management uses this information in reviewing operating performance and in the determination of compensation.

Debt-to-Capital:

Debt to equity in accordance with GAAP is defined as total debt divided by Stockholder's Equity and total debt. Debt to equity is defined by Kennametal as total current and long term debt divided by total Shareowner's equity plus minority interest plus total debt. Kennametal adjusted its debt to equity percentage for the additional minimum pension charge and electronics impairment that is recorded in equity. Management believes that the adjustment provides additional insight into the underlying capital structuring and performance of the company.

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

RECONCILIATION TO GAAP PRIMARY WORKING CAPITAL (UNAUDITED)

	June 30,		
	2003	2002	
Current assets Current liabilities	\$ 764,679 336,347	262,100	
Working capital in accordance with GAAP	428,332	375 , 284	
Excluded items: Cash and cash equivalents Deferred income taxes Other current assets	(79,564)	(10,385) (71,375) (31,447)	
Total excluded current assets	\$ (136,776)	\$ (113,207)	
Adjusted current assets	627,903	524 , 177	
Short-term debt Accrued liabilities	(10,845) (205,649)	(23,480) (137,034)	
Total excluded current liabilities	\$ (216,494)	\$(160,514)	
Adjusted current liabilities	119,853	101,586	
Primary working capital	\$ 508,050	\$ 422,591	

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION AND RECONCILIATIONS

KENNAMETAL INC. EBIT RECONCILIATION (UNAUDITED)

	June	Quarter Ended June 30,			
	2003	2002	2003		
Operating income, as reported	\$ 5 , 875	\$ 30,834	\$ 67 , 925		
As % of sales	1.3%	7.7%	3.9%		
Adjusted other (income)(1)	(1,981)	(145)	(1,608)		
EBIT	7,856	30 , 979	69,533		
Adjustments:					
Restructuring Electronics impairment Strong Tool divestiture Widia integration	4,195 16,110 - 3,681	5,025 - 3,522 144	15,844 16,110 - 7,685		
EBIT, excluding special charges	\$ 31,842 ======	\$ 39,670	\$ 109,172		
As % of sales	6.9%	9.8%	6.2%		
(1) Other (income), as reported Minus Interest income Plus Securitization fees	\$ (2,117) (549) 413	\$ (182) (570) 533	\$ (2,531) (2,815) 1,892		
Adjusted other (income)	\$ (1,981) =======	\$ (145) ======	\$ (1,608) =======		

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FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS (CONTINUED)

MSSG SEGMENT (UNAUDITED):

		Quarter Ended June 30,				nded		
		2003		2002		2003		2002
Sales, as reported	\$	299,032	\$	231,151	\$ 1	1,123,175	\$	897 , 157
Widia sales Foreign currency exchange		(43,038) (23,694)		- -		(162,427) (57,311)		- -
Adjusted sales	 \$ ==	232,300	 \$ ===	231 , 151	 \$ ===	903,437	 \$ ==:	897 , 157

MSSG EBIT (UNAUDITED):

	June	Ended	Twelve Months Ended June 30,		
			2003		
MSSG Operating income, as reported	\$ 24 , 139	\$ 29,243	\$ 90,627	\$ 97,323	
As % of sales	8.1%	12.7%	8.1%	10.8%	
Other income		2,020	3,619		
EBIT	27,212	31,263	94,246	101,862	
Adjustments:					
MSSG restructuring Widia integration	3,134 2,511	2,104	9,060 6,493	10,245	
EBIT, excluding special charges	\$ 32 , 857		\$109 , 799		
As % of sales				12.5%	

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AMSG SEGMENT (UNAUDITED):

	Quarter Ended June 30,			Twelv	re Months Ended June 30,
	 2003		2002	2003	2002
Sales, as reported	\$ 88,185	\$	80,170	\$ 319 , 22	\$ 307,668
Widia acquisition	(1,438)		-	(1,43	- 8)
Carmet acquisition	-		_	(4,85	-1)
Foreign currency exchange	(4,184)		_	(9 , 52	-1)
Adjusted sales	82,563		80,170	\$ 303,41 ======	•

AMSG EBIT (UNAUDITED):

	Quarter Ended June 30,		Twelve
	2003	2002	2003
AMSG Operating income (expense), as reported	\$ (7,805)	\$ 10,082	\$ 17,348
As % of sales	-8.9%	12.6%	5.4%
Other income (expense)	111	1,139	(30)
EBIT	(7,694)	11,221	17,318
Adjustments:			
AMSG restructuring Electronics impairment Widia integration	1,224 16,110 1,170	1,424 - -	4,406 16,110 1,192
EBIT, excluding special charges	\$ 10,810	\$ 12,645	\$ 39,026
As % of sales	12.3%	======= 15.8%	12.2%

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS (CONTINUED)

J&L SEGMENT (UNAUDITED):

		Quarter Ended June 30,			Twelve Months 1 June 30,				
		2003		2002	_	2003		2002	
Sales, as reported	\$	48,158	\$	52,013	\$	196,170	\$	226,010	
Strong Tool sales Foreign currency exchange		- (546)		(1,651)		(1,982)		(25 , 860)	
Adjusted sales	-	47 , 612	\$	50,362	\$	194,188		200,150	

J&L EBIT (UNAUDITED):

			Ended 30,	Twelve Months Ended June 30,		
	2	2003	2002	2003	2002	
J&L Operating income, as reported	\$	931	\$ 1,044	\$ 6,140	\$ (681)	
As % of sales		1.9%	2.0%	3.1%	0.3%	
Other (expense)		(3)	(3,487)	(58)	(3,370)	
EBIT		928	(2,443)	6,082	(4,051)	
Adjustments: Loss on sale of strong tool J&L restructuring		(64)	3,522 247	1,203	3,522 10,093	
EBIT, excluding special charges	\$	864	\$ 1,326	•	\$ 9,564	
As % of sales	===	1.8%	======= 2.5%	3.7%	4.2%	

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FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS (CONTINUED)

FSS SEGMENT (UNAUDITED):

	Quarter Ended June 30,			Twelve Months Ende			nded
	 2003		2002	2(003 		2002
Sales, as reported	\$ 28,390	\$	39,564	\$ 120	0,389	\$	152,907
Foreign currency exchange	(47)		_		(68)		_
Adjusted sales	\$ 28,343	\$	39,564	\$ 120	0,321 	\$	152,907

FSS EBIT (UNAUDITED):

	Quarter Ended June 30,			Twelve Months Ended June 30,				
		 003 		002 	20)03 	2002	
FSS Operating income, as reported	\$	264	\$	215	\$	(56)	\$ 2,014	
As % of sales		0.9%		0.5%		0.0%	1.3%	
Other (expense) income		-		(100)		58	(163)	
EBIT	==:	264 ====	==:	115 =====	===	2	1,851 ======	
Adjustments:								
FSS restructuring		-		335		38	635	
EBIT, excluding special charges	\$	264 ====	\$	450 =====	\$	40	\$ 2,486	
As % of sales		0.9%		1.1%		0.0%	1.6%	

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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION AND RECONCILIATIONS

RECONCILIATION TO GAAP - GROSS PROFIT (UNAUDITED)

	QUARTER ENDED JUNE 30,			30,	TWELVE M
			2002	AS A % OF SALES	
Gross Profit	\$148,791	32.1%	\$136 , 873	34.0%	\$568 , 904
Widia integration and restructuring charges				0.1%	
Gross Profit, excluding special items	\$150,802	32.5%	\$137,230		\$571 , 113
OPERATING EXPENSE RECONCILIATION: (UNAUDITED)					
		er ended 30, 2003			
Operating expense, as reported	12	1,757	100,6	85	

	Quarter ended June 30, 2003	Quarter ended June 30, 2002
Operating expense, as reported	121,757	
Integration costs	(1,670)	(155)
Operating expense, excluding special items	120,087	100,530
Less:		
Widia operating expense	12,000	_
Unfavorable foreign exchange	7,947	_
Decrease in pension income	1,591 	_
Operating expense, excluding special items and Widia expense, foreign exchange and decreased pension income	98,549	100,530
DEBT TO EQUITY RECONCILIATION (UNAUDITED):	June 30, 2003	
In accordance with GAAP	41.2%	
Less: Adjustments	(0.6%)	
Adjusted debt to capital	41.5%	
Electronics impairment	(0.5%)	
Excluding minimum pension adjustments	(1.1%)	

Adjusted Debt to Equity net of pension 39.9%

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Exhibit Index

Exhibit Description
----99.1 Press Release dated July 30, 2003. Furnished herewith.

SIGNATURE

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.

Date: July 30, 2003 By: /s/ TIMOTHY A. HIBBARD

Timothy A. Hibbard Corporate Controller and Chief Accounting Officer