

KEMET CORP  
Form 8-K  
December 23, 2008

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, DC 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): **December 22, 2008**

**KEMET Corporation**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State of incorporation)

**0-20289**  
(Commission File Number)

**57-0923789**  
(IRS Employer Identification No.)

**2835 KEMET Way, Simpsonville, SC**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**29681**  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(864) 963-6300**

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  - o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 2.05 Costs Associated with Exit or Disposal Activities**

On December 22, 2008, KEMET Corporation ( Kemet or the Company ) issued a News Release announcing a cost savings plan which includes the elimination of approximately 1,500 manufacturing positions throughout the business. The Company currently expects that net sales will decline approximately fourteen to seventeen percent in the third fiscal quarter ending December 31, 2008, as compared to the second fiscal quarter ended September 30, 2008. As a result, Kemet is taking several initiatives to minimize the impact of the downturn in the world economy. The job reductions will begin immediately and are expected to be completed in January 2009. The one-time termination benefits to be incurred are estimated at \$2.0 million and will be accrued in the quarter ending December 31, 2008. The expected future cash expenditures are estimated to be approximately \$2.0 million.

A copy of this News Release is filed as Exhibit 99.1 to this Form 8-K.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(a.) Not Applicable

(b.) Not Applicable

(c.) Not Applicable

(d.) Exhibits

| <b>Exhibit No.</b> | <b>Description of Exhibit</b>                                |
|--------------------|--|
| 99.1               | News Release, dated December 22, 2008 issued by the Company. |

**Signature**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

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KEMET Corporation

/s/ WILLIAM M. LOWE, JR.\_

William M. Lowe, Jr.

Executive Vice President and

Chief Financial Officer

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