KEMET CORP

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Form 3

FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Workington D.C. 20540					OMB APPROVAL		
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES					Expires: January 31, 2005		
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(Print or Type Responses)							
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Meeks Charles C. JR	 Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 		ne and Ticker or ORP [KEM]	mbol			
(Last) (First) (Middle)	05/05/2008	4. Relationsh Person(s) to l	ip of Reporting Issuer		f Amendment, Date Original ed(Month/Day/Year)		
KEMET CORPORATION, 2835 KEMET WAY	(Check all applicable)						
(Street)		Director X Officer	Other	6. Ind	lividual or Joint/Group		
			w) (specify below President, Cerai	mic FIIIIE	g(Check Applicable Line) form filed by One Reporting		
SIMPSONVILLE, SC 29681				Fo	orm filed by More than One ting Person		
(City) (State) (Zip)	Table I - N	on-Deriva	tive Securitie	s Benefici	ially Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Beneficially (Instr. 4)		Ownership	4. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 5)	Indirect Beneficial		
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Table II - Derivative Secu	rities Beneficially Owned (e.	g., puts, calls,	, warrants, optic	ons, convert	tible securities)		

1. Title of Derivative Security 2. Date Exercisable and (Instr. 4) Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of		4.	5.	6. Nature of Indirect	
		Securities Underlying		Conversion	Ownership	Beneficial	
		Derivative Security		or Exercise	Form of	Ownership	
		(Instr. 4)		Price of	Derivative	(Instr. 5)	
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D)	

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				Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Employee Stock Options	10/20/2001	10/20/2009	Common Stock	10,000	\$ 14.5	D	Â
Employee Stock Options	11/30/2002	11/30/2010	Common Stock	5,000	\$ 17.5	D	Â
Employee Stock Options	11/21/2003	11/21/2011	Common Stock	5,000	\$ 16.53	D	Â
Employee Stock Options	11/15/2004	11/15/2012	Common Stock	5,000	\$ 9.03	D	Â
Employee Stock Options	10/24/2005	10/24/2013	Common Stock	7,500	\$ 12.77	D	Â
Employee Stock Options	10/29/2006	10/29/2014	Common Stock	10,000	\$ 7.76	D	Â
Employee Stock Options	06/21/2007	06/21/2015	Common Stock	50,000	\$ 6.82	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Meeks Charles C. JR KEMET CORPORATION 2835 KEMET WAY SIMPSONVILLE, SC 29681	Â	Â	Senior Vice President, Ceramic	Â		

Signatures

/s/ Charles C. Meeks, Jr. **Signature of Reporting Person
Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).

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