

KEMET CORP  
Form 8-K  
July 26, 2012

**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): **July 25, 2012**

**KEMET Corporation**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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| <b>Delaware</b>          | <b>001-15491</b>         | <b>57-0923789</b>                 |
| (State of incorporation) | (Commission File Number) | (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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**Item 2.05 Costs Associated with Exit or Disposal Activities**

On July 25, 2012, KEMET Corporation (the Company) committed to a global restructuring plan to respond to the continued economic slowdown. The Company will incur a charge to earnings related to one-time termination benefits. This action will affect approximately 420 employees representing 4% of the global workforce. The charge for one-time termination benefits are estimated to be \$8.0 million to \$9.0 million of which approximately \$7.0 million is expected to be accrued in the quarter ending September 30, 2012. The expected future total cash expenditures are estimated to be \$8.0 million to \$9.0 million and are expected to occur over several quarters during fiscal years 2013 and 2014. Management expects to complete all of the reduction in force actions by the first half of fiscal year 2014.

**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 July 26, 2012 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 hereunto duly authorized.

Date: July 26, 2012

KEMET Corporation

By:

/s/ WILLIAM M. LOWE, JR.

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William M. Lowe, Jr.

Executive Vice President and

Chief Financial Officer