

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): February 9, 1998

KAMAN CORPORATION
(Exact name of issuer as specified in its charter)

Connecticut	0-1093	06-0613548
(State of	(Commission	(I.R.S.
Incorporation)	File Number)	Employer
		Identification
		No.)

1332 Blue Hills Avenue
Bloomfield, CT 06002
(Address of principal executive offices)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (860) 243-7100

Not Applicable
(Former name or former address, if changes since last report)

Item 5. Other Events.

The Company has announced the completion of the redemption of all of its remaining Series 2 Preferred Stock and thereby all outstanding Depositary Shares which represent the Series 2 Preferred Stock. The Depositary Shares represented a one-fourth interest of one share of Kaman Series 2 Preferred Stock and were convertible in multiples of four into shares of the Company's Class A common stock. The redemption date was February 9, 1998, and the right to convert Depositary Shares into Class A common stock expired at the close of business on February 2, 1998. The redemption process, involving two separate redemption calls in November 1997 and January 1998, resulted in the conversion of substantially all of the shares of Series 2 Preferred Stock into Class A common stock of the corporation.

Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits

- (a) Financial Statements of Business Acquired.
Not Applicable.
- (b) Pro Forma Financial Information.
Not Applicable.
- (c) Exhibits.

The following document is filed as an Exhibit to this Report:

Exhibit 99 - Press Release of the Company, dated February 9, 1998.

SIGNATURES

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, thereunto duly authorized.

KAMAN CORPORATION

By: Robert M. Garneau
Executive Vice President and
Chief Financial Officer

Dated: February 9, 1998

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit	Description
99	Press Release of the Company, dated February 9, 1998

KAMAN COMPLETES REDEMPTION OF PREFERRED STOCK

BLOOMFIELD, Connecticut (Feb. 9, 1998) - (NASDAQ:KAMNA) Kaman Corp. announced that as of today it has completed the redemption process for all of its Series 2 Preferred Stock and thereby all outstanding Depositary Shares (NASDAQ:KAMNZ) which represent the Series 2 Preferred Stock.

On Nov. 20, 1997, the company initially called for the redemption of one-third of the Series 2 Preferred Stock with a redemption date of Dec. 23, 1997. Subsequently, on Jan. 8, 1998, Kaman called for redemption of all of the remaining shares of the Series 2 Preferred Stock, with a redemption date of Feb. 9, 1998.

As a result of these two calls for redemption, substantially all of the Preferred Stock has been converted into 4,546,220 shares of Kaman Class A Common Stock, bringing the total Class A Common shares outstanding to about 22,940,000.

Kaman Corp., based here, is a \$1 billion company with businesses in the aerospace and distribution markets.

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