

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 10-K/A

Amendment No. 1

(x) ANNUAL REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the fiscal year ended December 31, 1997

OR

() TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the transition period from to

Commission File No. 0-1093

KAMAN CORPORATION

(Exact Name of Registrant)

Connecticut

06-0613548

(State of Incorporation)

(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

1332 Blue Hills Avenue, Bloomfield, Connecticut 06002

(Address of principal executive offices)

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

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act: None

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Act:

-Class A Common Stock, Par Value \$1.00

-6% Convertible Subordinated Debentures Due 2012

-Series 2 Preferred Stock, Par Value \$1.00

-Depositary Shares, each representing one quarter of a
share of Series 2 Preferred Stock

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant (1) has filed
all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the
Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months
(or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to
file such reports) and (2) has been subject to such filing
requirements for the past 90 days. Yes (X) No ()

Indicate by check mark if disclosure of delinquent filers
pursuant to Item 405 of Regulation S-K (Section 229.405 of this
chapter) is not contained herein, and will not be contained, to
the best of registrant's knowledge, in definitive proxy or
information statements incorporated by reference in Part III of
this Form 10-K or any amendment to this Form 10-K. [X].

State the aggregate market value of the voting and non-voting
stock held by non-affiliates of the registrant. The aggregate
market value shall be computed by reference to the price at which
the stock was sold, or the average bid and asked prices of such
stock, as of a specified date within 60 days prior to the date of
filing.

\$326,947,587.00 as of February 2, 1998.

Indicate the number of shares outstanding of each of the
registrant's classes of common stock as of the latest practicable
date.

Class A Common 22,686,588 shares

Class B Common 667,814 shares

DOCUMENTS INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE

Portions of the Corporation's 1997 Annual Report to Shareholders
are incorporated by reference and filed as Exhibit 13 to this
Report. No other documents except those previously filed with
the Commission are incorporated herein by reference.

THIS AMENDMENT IS FILED IN ORDER TO INCLUDE IN EXHIBIT 27
(FINANCIAL DATA SCHEDULE) RESTATED INFORMATION REQUIRED
AS A RESULT OF THE ADOPTION BY THE CORPORATION OF
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACCOUNTING STANDARDS (SFAS)
NO. 128 CONCERNING THE CALCULATION OF EARNINGS PER SHARE.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 13 or 15(d) 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, in the Town of Bloomfield, State of Connecticut, on this 26th day of March, 1998.

KAMAN CORPORATION
(Registrant)

By Charles H. Kaman, Chairman, President
and Chief Executive Officer

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, this report has been signed below by the following persons on behalf of the registrant and in the capacities and on the dates indicated.

Signature:	Title:	Date:
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Charles H. Kaman	Chairman, President, Chief Executive Officer and Director (Chief Executive Officer)	March 26, 1998
Robert M. Garneau	Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer (Principal Financial and Accounting Officer)	March 26, 1998
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Attorney-in-Fact for:

Brian E. Barents	Director
Fred A. Breidenbach	Director
E. Reeves Callaway, III	Director
Frank C. Carlucci	Director
Laney J. Chouest	Director
John A. DiBiaggio	Director
Edythe J. Gaines	Director
Huntington Hardisty	Director
C. William Kaman, II	Director
Eileen S. Kraus	Director
Hartzel Z. Lebed	Director
Walter H. Monteith, Jr.	Director
John S. Murtha	Director
Wanda L. Rogers	Director

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INDEX TO EXHIBITS

Exhibit 3a	The Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation of the corporation, as amended, including the form of amendment designating the corporation's Series 2 Preferred Stock has been filed as Exhibits 2.1 and 2.2 to the Corporation's Form 8-A (Document No. 0-1093 filed on September 27, 1993), and is incorporated in this report by reference.	by reference
Exhibit 3b	The By-Laws of the corporation were filed as Exhibit 3(b) to the corporation's Annual Report on Form 10-K for 1990 (Document No. 0-1093, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on March 14, 1991).	by reference
Exhibit 4a	Indenture between the corporation and Manufacturers Hanover Trust Company, as Indenture Trustee, with respect to the Corporation's 6% Convertible Subordinated Debentures, has been filed as Exhibit 4.1 to Registration Statement No. 33 - 11599 on Form S-2 of the corporation filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on January 29, 1987 and is incorporated in this report by reference.	by reference
Exhibit 4b	The Amended and Restated Revolving Credit Agreement between the corporation and The Bank of Nova Scotia and Fleet National Bank of Connecticut, as Co-Administrative Agents, dated as of July 3, 1997 has been filed as an exhibit to the Corporation's Form 10-Q Document No. 54381-97-16 filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on August 15, 1997 and is incorporated in this report by reference.	by reference
Exhibit 4c	The corporation is party to certain long-term debt obligations, such as real estate mortgages, copies of which it agrees to furnish to the Commission upon request.	by reference

Exhibit 10a	The 1983 Stock Incentive Plan (formerly known as the 1983 Stock Option Plan) has been filed as Exhibit 10b(iii) to the Corporation's Annual Report on Form 10-K for 1988 (Document No. 0-1093 filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on March 22, 1989) and is incorporated in this report by reference.	by reference
Exhibit 10b	The Kaman Corporation 1993 Stock Incentive Plan as amended effective November 18, 1997 filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on March 16, 1998 as an exhibit to Document No. 54381-98-9.	by reference
Exhibit 10c	The Kaman Corporation Employees Stock Purchase Plan as amended effective November 19, 1997 filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on March 16, 1998 as an exhibit to Document No. 54381-98-9.	by reference
Exhibit 11	Statement regarding computation of per share earnings filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on March 16, 1998 as an exhibit to Document No. 54381-98-9.	by reference
Exhibit 13	Portions of the Corporation's 1997 Annual Report to Shareholders as required by Item 8 filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on March 16, 1998 as an exhibit to Document No. 54381-98-9.	by reference
Exhibit 21	Subsidiaries filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on March 16, 1998 as an exhibit to Document No. 54381-98-9.	by reference
Exhibit 23	Consent of Independent Auditors filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on March 16, 1998 as an exhibit to Document No. 54381-98-9.	by reference
Exhibit 24	Power of attorney under which this report has been signed on behalf of certain directors filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on March 16, 1998 as an exhibit to Document No. 54381-98-9.	by reference
Exhibit 27	Financial Data Schedule (Restated as to years 1995 and 1996)	Attached

FINANCIAL DATA SCHEDULE (RESTATE AS TO YEARS 1995 AND 1996). THE SCHEDULE CONTAINS SUMMARY FINANCIAL INFORMATION EXTRACTED FROM THE COMPANY'S 1997 ANNUAL REPORT TO SHAREHOLDERS AND IS QUALIFIED IN ITS ENTIRETY BY REFERENCE TO SUCH FINANCIAL STATEMENTS.

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YEAR	YEAR	YEAR
DEC-31-1997	DEC-31-1996	DEC-31-1995
JAN-01-1997	JAN-01-1996	JAN-01-1995
DEC-31-1997	DEC-31-1996	DEC-31-1995
109,974	5,445	4,078
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194,981	188,090	180,167
(3,827)	(2,574)	(2,289)
199,485	213,468	192,734
535,304	434,131	404,864
153,146	191,323	189,317
(95,521)	(114,930)	(106,263)
598,161	521,736	500,069
259,525	195,638	206,273
29,867	83,940	66,386
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37,691	57,167	57,167
20,604	18,743	18,456
231,715	152,220	138,660
598,161	521,736	500,069
1,043,365	948,106	896,398
1,044,815	953,654	899,476
787,971	708,505	666,761
996,734	902,252	857,365
(80,117)	702	546
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7,894	10,023	8,834
120,304	40,677	32,731
49,800	17,100	13,129
70,504	23,577	19,602
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0	0	0
0	0	0
70,504	23,577	19,602
3.53	1.07	.87
2.86	1.00	.85

Includes \$105,100 in an overnight repurchase agreement. This excess cash is the result of the sale of Kaman Sciences Corporation on December 30, 1997.

Includes net gain on sale of businesses of \$80,351.

