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**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM S-8

REGISTRATION STATEMENT

**UNDER
THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933**

KEMET CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction of
incorporation or organization)

57-0923789
(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

2835 KEMET Way
Simpsonville, South Carolina
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

29681
(Zip Code)

2004 Long-Term Equity Incentive Plan
(Full title of the plan)

(Name and address, including zip code, and telephone number, including area code, of agent for service)

David E. Gable

Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

2835 KEMET Way

Simpsonville, South Carolina 29681
(864) 963-6300

Copy to:

H. Kurt von Moltke, P.C.
Kirkland & Ellis LLP
200 East Randolph Drive
Chicago, Illinois 60601

CALCULATION OF REGISTRATION FEE

Title of securities to be registered	Amount to be registered (1)	Proposed maximum offering price per share	Proposed maximum aggregate offering price	Amount of registration fee
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	4,000,000 shares	\$ 8.10(2)	\$ 32,400,000	\$ 3,813.48

(1) Represents 4,000,000 shares of Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share (Common Stock), to be issued pursuant to the 2004 Long-Term Equity Incentive Plan. Pursuant to Rule 416, this Registration Statement shall be deemed to cover any additional shares of Common Stock which may be issuable pursuant to the antidilution

provisions of the Plan.

- (2) Estimated pursuant to Rule 457(h) solely for purposes of calculating the aggregate offering price and the amount of the registration fee based upon the average of the high and low prices reported for the shares on the New York Stock Exchange on March 11, 2005.
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PART I

INFORMATION REQUIRED IN THE SECTION 10(A) PROSPECTUS

Item 1.

Plan Information.

The documents containing the information specified in Part I (plan and registrant information) will be delivered in accordance with Rule 428(b)(1) under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the Securities Act). Such documents are not required to be, and are not, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the Commission), either as part of this Registration Statement or as prospectuses or prospectus supplements pursuant to Rule 424 under the Securities Act. These documents, and the documents incorporated by reference in this Registration Statement pursuant to Item 3 of Part II of this Form S-8, taken together, constitute a prospectus that meets the requirements of Section 10(a) of the Securities Act.

Item 2.

**Registrant Information and Employee Plan
Annual Information.**

Upon written or oral request, any of the documents incorporated by reference in Item 3 of Part II of this Registration Statement, which are also incorporated by reference in the Section 10(a) prospectus, other documents required to be delivered to eligible participants pursuant to Rule 428(b), or additional information about the KEMET Corporation 2004 Long-Term Equity Incentive Plan (the Plan), will be available without charge by contacting KEMET Corporation, 2835 KEMET Way, Simpsonville, South Carolina 29681, (864) 963-6300, Attention: Corporate Secretary.

PART II

INFORMATION REQUIRED IN THE REGISTRATION STATEMENT

Item 3.

Incorporation of Documents by Reference.

The following documents, which have been filed by KEMET Corporation (the Company) with the Commission, are incorporated in this Registration Statement by reference:

(a) The Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2004.

(b) The Company's Current Report on Form 8-K dated January 31, 2005.

(c) The Company's Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q for the quarters ended June 30, 2004, September 30, 2004 and December 31, 2004.

(d) The description of the Company's Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share, set forth in the Company's Registration Statement on Form S-3, as amended when declared effective on January 12, 2000 (Registration No. 333-92963).

All documents subsequently filed by the Company pursuant to Sections 13(a), 13(c), 14 and 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the Exchange Act), prior to the filing of a post-effective amendment which indicates that all securities offered hereby have been sold or which deregisters all securities then remaining unsold, shall be deemed to be incorporated by reference herein and to be a part hereof from the date of filing of such documents.

Any statement contained in a document incorporated or deemed to be incorporated by reference herein shall be deemed to be modified or superseded for purposes of this Registration Statement to the extent that a statement contained herein or in any other subsequently filed document which also is or is deemed to be incorporated by reference herein modifies or supersedes such statement. Any statement so modified or superseded shall not be deemed, except as so modified or superseded, to constitute a part of this Registration Statement.

Item 4.

Description of Securities. Not applicable.

Item 5.

Interests of Named Experts and Counsel. Not applicable.

Item 6.

Indemnification of Directors and Officers.

The Company is incorporated under the laws of the State of Delaware. Section 145 (Section 145) of the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware (the DGCL) provides that a Delaware corporation may indemnify any person who is, or is threatened to be made, a party to any threatened, pending or completed action, suit or proceeding, whether civil, criminal, administrative or investigative (other than an action by or in the right of such corporation), by reason of the fact that such person was an officer, director, employee or agent of such corporation, or is or was serving at the request of such corporation as a director, officer, employee or agent of another corporation or enterprise. The indemnity may include expenses (including attorneys' fees), judgments, fines and amounts paid in settlement actually and reasonably incurred by such person in connection with such action, suit or proceeding, provided such person acted in good faith and in a manner he reasonably believed to be in or not opposed to the corporation's best interests and, with respect to any criminal action or proceeding, had no reasonable cause to believe that his conduct was illegal. A Delaware corporation may indemnify any person who is, or is threatened to be made, a party to any threatened, pending or completed action or suit by or in the right of the corporation by reason of the fact that such person is or was a director, officer, employee or agent of such corporation, or is or was serving at the request of such corporation as a director, officer, employee or agent of another corporation or enterprise. The indemnity may include expenses (including attorneys' fees) actually and reasonably incurred by such person in connection with the defense or settlement of such action or suit, provided such person acted in good faith and in a manner he reasonably believed to be in or not opposed to the corporation's best interests except that no indemnification is permitted without judicial approval if the officer or director is adjudged to be liable to the corporation. Where a present or former officer or director is successful on the merits or otherwise in

the defense of any action referred to above, the corporation must indemnify him against the expenses which such officer or director has actually and reasonably incurred.

The Company's Restated Certificate of Incorporation (the Restated Certificate of Incorporation) provides for the indemnification of directors and officers of the Company to the fullest extent permitted by Section 145.

In that regard, the Restated Certificate of Incorporation provides that the Company shall indemnify any person who was or is a party or is threatened to be made a party to any threatened, pending or completed action, suit or proceeding, whether civil, criminal, administrative or investigative (other than an action by or in the right of the corporation) by reason of the fact that he is or was a director or officer of such corporation, or is or was serving at the request of such corporation as a director, officer or member of another corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust or other enterprise, against expenses (including attorneys' fees), judgments, fines and amounts paid in settlement actually and reasonably incurred by him in connection with such action, suit or proceeding if he acted in good faith and in a manner he reasonably believed to be in or not opposed to the best interests of such corporation, and, with respect to any criminal action or proceeding, had no reasonable cause to believe his conduct was unlawful. Indemnification in connection with an action or suit by or in the right of such corporation to procure a judgment in its favor is limited to payment of settlement of such an action or suit except that no such indemnification may be made in respect of any claim, cause or matter as to which such person shall have been adjudged to be liable for negligence or misconduct in the performance of his duty to the indemnifying corporation unless and only to the extent that the Court of Chancery of Delaware or the court in which such action or suit was brought shall determine that, despite the adjudication of liability but in consideration of all the circumstances of the case, such person is fairly and reasonably entitled to indemnity for such expenses which the court shall deem proper.

Section 145 of the DGCL further authorizes a corporation to purchase and maintain insurance on behalf of any person who is or was a director, officer, employee or agent of the Company, or is or was serving at the request of the Company as a director, officer, employee or agent of another corporation or enterprise, against any liability asserted against such person and incurred by such person in any such capacity, arising out of such person's status as such, whether or not the Company would otherwise have the power to indemnify such person under Section 145 of the DGCL.

All of the directors and officers of the Company are covered by insurance policies maintained and held in effect by the Company against certain liabilities for actions taken in such capacities, including liabilities under the Securities Act of 1933.

Item 7. **Exemption from Registration Claimed. Not applicable.**

Item 8. **Exhibits. An Exhibit Index is located at page 6.**

Number	Description
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Restated Certificate of Incorporation of the Company, as amended to date (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.1 to the Company's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended December 31, 1992).

- 4.2 By-laws of the Company, as amended to date (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.2 to the Company's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended December 31, 1992).
- 4.3 2004 Long-Term Equity Incentive Plan.
- 5.1 Opinion of Kirkland & Ellis LLP with respect to the legality of the shares of Common Stock being registered hereby.
- 23.1 Consent of KPMG LLP with respect to the consolidated financial statements of the Company for the year ended March 31, 2004.
- 23.2 Consent of Kirkland & Ellis LLP (included in Exhibit 5.1).

Item 9.

Undertakings.

(a) **The undersigned registrant hereby undertakes:**

(1) (i) **to file, during any period in which offers or sales are being made, a post-effective amendment to this Registration Statement;**

(ii) **to include any prospectus required by Section 10(a)(3) of the Securities Act;**

(iii) **to reflect in the prospectus any facts or events arising after the effective date of this Registration Statement (or the most recent post-effective amendment thereof) which, individually or in the aggregate, represent a fundamental change in the information set forth in this Registration Statement; and**

(iv) **to include any material information with respect to the plan of distribution not previously disclosed in this Registration Statement or any material change to such information in this Registration Statement;**

provided, however, that paragraphs (a)(1)(i) and (a)(1)(ii) do not apply if the information required to be included in a post-effective amendment by those paragraphs is contained in periodic reports filed by the registrant pursuant to Section 13 or Section 15(d) of the Exchange Act that are incorporated by reference in the Registration Statement;

(2) **that, for the purpose of determining any liability under the Securities Act, each such post-effective amendment shall be deemed to be a new registration statement relating to the securities offered therein, and the offering of such securities at that time shall be deemed to be the initial bona fide offering thereof; and**

(3) **to remove from registration by means of a post-effective amendment any of the securities being registered which remain unsold at the termination of the offering.**

(b) The undersigned registrant hereby undertakes that, for purposes of determining any liability under the Securities Act, each filing of the Company's annual report pursuant to Section 13(a) or Section 15(d) of the Exchange Act (and, where applicable, each filing of an employee benefit plan's annual report pursuant to Section 15(d) of the Exchange Act) that is incorporated by reference in the Registration Statement shall be deemed to be a new registration statement relating to the securities offered herein, and the offering of such securities at that time shall be deemed to be the initial bona fide offering thereof.

(c) Insofar as indemnification for liabilities arising under the Securities Act may be permitted to directors, officers and controlling persons of the registrant pursuant to the foregoing provisions, or otherwise, the registrant has been advised that in the opinion of the Commission such indemnification is against public policy as expressed in the Securities Act and is, therefore, unenforceable. In the event that a claim for indemnification against such liabilities (other than the payment by the registrant of expenses incurred or paid by a director, officer or controlling person of the registrant in the successful defense of any action, suit or proceeding) is asserted by such director, officer or controlling person in connection with the securities being registered, the registrant will, unless in the opinion of its counsel the matter has been settled by controlling precedent, submit to a court of appropriate jurisdiction the question whether such indemnification by it is against public policy as expressed in the Securities Act and will be governed by the final adjudication of such issue.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, the registrant certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all of the requirements for filing on Form S-8 and has duly caused this Registration Statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of Simpsonville, State of South Carolina, on March 14, 2005.

KEMET Corporation

By: */s/ James P. McClintock*
James P. McClintock
President and Chief Operating Officer

By: */s/ David E. Gable*
David E. Gable
Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, this Registration Statement has been signed by the following persons in the capacities indicated on March 14, 2005.

Signature	Title
<i>/s/ David E. Maguire</i> David E. Maguire	Chairman of the Board of Directors
<i>/s/ Frank G. Brandenburg</i> Frank G. Brandenburg	Director
<i>/s/ Maureen Grzelakowski</i> Maureen Grzelakowski	Director
<i>/s/ E. Erwin Maddrey</i> E. Erwin Maddrey	Director
<i>/s/ Joseph D. Swann</i> Joseph D. Swann	Director
<i>/s/ Charles E. Volpe</i> Charles E. Volpe	Director

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