KEMET CORP Form 8-K March 22, 2018

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): March 21, 2018

KEMET Corporation

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware 001-15491 57-0923789

(State of incorporation) (Commission File Number) (IRS Employer Identification No.)

2835 KEMET Way, Simpsonville, SC 29681 (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

(864) 963-6300

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Not Applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- o Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (17 CFR 230.405) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (17 CFR 240.12b-2). Emerging growth company o

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act. o

Item 8.01 Other Events

On March 21, 2018 KEMET Corporation (the "Company") issued a News Release announcing that the European Commission has completed its investigation into alleged aluminum and tantalum electrolytic capacitor cartel activities, and in connection with the completion of such investigation has assessed penalties against TOKIN Corporation, an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company. A copy of this News Release is filed as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

- (a.) Not Applicable
- (b.) Not Applicable
- (c.) Not Applicable
- (d.) Exhibits

Exhibit Exhibit

99.1 News Release, dated March 21, 2018 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 thereunto duly authorized.

Date: March 22, 2018 KEMET Corporation

By: /s/ WILLIAM M. LOWE, JR.

William M. Lowe, Jr.

Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer