KADANT INC Form 4 March 12, 2015

## FORM 4

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# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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# STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and A Langevin Er	-	rting Person *	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol KADANT INC [KAI]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check an applicable)			
KADANT INC., ONE TECHNOLOGY PARK DRIVE		DRIVE	(Month/Day/Year) 03/10/2015	Director 10% Owner _X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)  EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT, COO			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
WESTFORD, MA 01886			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(City)	(State) (	(Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned									
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				
Common Stock	03/10/2015		M	3,944	A	<u>(1)</u>	34,047	D			
Common Stock	03/10/2015		F	1,282	D	\$ 46.99	32,765	D			
Common Stock	03/10/2015		M	3,668	A	<u>(2)</u>	36,433	D			
Common Stock	03/10/2015		F	1,193	D	\$ 46.99	35,240	D			
Common Stock	03/10/2015		M	2,551	A	<u>(3)</u>	37,791	D			

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Common Stock	03/10/2015	F	830	D	\$ 46.99	36,961	D
Common Stock	03/10/2015	M	634	A	<u>(4)</u>	37,595	D
Common Stock	03/10/2015	F	206	D	\$ 46.99	37,389	D
Common Stock	03/12/2015	S(5)	2,500	D	\$ 47.5	34,889	D

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number on f Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	f Derivative Expiration D fecurities (Month/Day, Acquired A) or Disposed of D) Instr. 3, 4,			le and Amount of rlying Securities 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0	03/10/2015		M	3,944	<u>(1)</u>	03/10/2015	Common Stock	3,944 (1)	
Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0	03/10/2015		M	3,668	(2)	03/10/2016	Common Stock	3,668 (2)	
Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0	03/10/2015		M	2,551	(3)	03/10/2017	Common Stock	2,551 (3)	
Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0	03/10/2015		M	634	<u>(4)</u>	03/10/2017	Common Stock	634 (4)	

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Langevin Eric T KADANT INC. ONE TECHNOLOGY PARK DRIVE WESTFORD, MA 01886

EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT, COO

### **Signatures**

Sandra L. Lambert for Eric T.
Langevin

03/12/2015

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

### **Explanation of Responses:**

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

(1) The shares represent the partial settlement under a performance-based RSU award granted 3/7/2012. One-third of the RSU vested on 3/10/2015 and was converted to vested common stock on a one-for-one basis on the vesting date.

(2) The shares represent the partial settlement under a performance-based RSU award granted 3/6/2013. One-third of the RSU vested on 3/10/2015 and was converted to vested common stock on a one-for-one basis on the vesting date.

(3) The shares represent the partial settlement under a performance-based RSU award granted 3/5/2014. One-third of the RSU vested on 3/10/2015 and was converted to vested common stock on a one-for-one basis on the vesting date.

(4) The shares represent the partial settlement under a time-based RSU award granted 3/5/2014. One-third vested on a one-for-one basis on the vesting date.

(5) The transactions reported on this Form 4 were executed pursuant to a Rule 10-b-5-1 trading plan adopted November 21, 2014.

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