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KADANT INC  
Form 8-K  
May 31, 2006

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, DC 20549

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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): May 25, 2006

KADANT INC.  
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Delaware  
(State or Other  
Jurisdiction  
of Incorporation)

1-11406  
(Commission File Number)

52-1762325  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

One Acton Place  
Acton, Massachusetts  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

01720  
(Zip Code)

(978) 776-2000  
Registrant's telephone number, including area code

Not Applicable  
(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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Item 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.

On May 25, 2006, the stockholders of Kadant Inc. (the "Company") approved the adoption of the Kadant Inc. 2006 Equity Incentive Plan (the "Plan"). The Plan allows for the issuance of up to 900,000 shares of the Company's common stock, \$0.01 par value, subject to adjustments, in the form of stock options, stock appreciation rights, restricted stock and other stock-based awards. The foregoing description of the Plan is qualified in its entirety by the full text of Exhibit 99.1 hereto.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits

No.	Description
99.1	Kadant Inc. 2006 Equity Incentive Plan

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SIGNATURE

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 hereunto duly authorized.

KADANT INC.

Date: May 31, 2006

By: /s/ Thomas M. O'Brien  
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Thomas M. O'Brien  
Executive Vice President and  
Chief Financial Officer

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