

KADANT INC  
Form 4  
March 12, 2015

**FORM 4**

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

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
LAMBERT SANDRA L

(Last) (First) (Middle)

KADANT INC., ONE  
TECHNOLOGY PARK DRIVE

(Street)

WESTFORD, MA 01886

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading  
Symbol

KADANT INC [KAI]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)

03/10/2015

4. If Amendment, Date Original  
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_X\_ Officer (give title \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify  
below) below)  
VP, GENERAL COUNSEL, SECRETARY

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting  
Person

**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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)				5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	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			
Common Stock	03/10/2015		M		1,464	A	<u>(1)</u>	19,967	D	
Common Stock	03/10/2015		F		476	D	\$ 46.99	19,491	D	
Common Stock	03/10/2015		M		1,363	A	<u>(2)</u>	20,854	D	
Common Stock	03/10/2015		F		443	D	\$ 46.99	20,411	D	
Common Stock	03/10/2015		M		948	A	<u>(3)</u>	21,359	D	

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Common Stock	03/10/2015	F	309	D	\$ 46.99	21,050	D
Common Stock	03/10/2015	M	235	A	<u>(4)</u>	21,285	D
Common Stock	03/10/2015	F	76	D	\$ 46.99	21,209	D
Common Stock	03/11/2015	S <sup>(5)</sup>	2,887	D	\$ 46.4036 <u>(6)</u>	18,322	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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares		
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Unit <u>(1)</u>	\$ 0	03/10/2015		M		1,464		<u>(1)</u>	03/10/2015	Common Stock	1,464 <u>(1)</u>
Restricted Stock Unit <u>(2)</u>	\$ 0	03/10/2015		M		1,363		<u>(2)</u>	03/10/2016	Common Stock	1,363 <u>(2)</u>
Restricted Stock Unit <u>(3)</u>	\$ 0	03/10/2015		M		948		<u>(3)</u>	03/10/2017	Common Stock	948 <u>(3)</u>
Restricted Stock Unit <u>(4)</u>	\$ 0	03/10/2015		M		235		<u>(4)</u>	03/10/2017	Common Stock	235 <u>(4)</u>

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
LAMBERT SANDRA L KADANT INC. ONE TECHNOLOGY PARK DRIVE WESTFORD, MA 01886			VP, GENERAL COUNSEL, SECRETARY	

## Signatures

Sandra L.  
Lambert 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 December 19, 2014.  
Represents the weighted average sale price. The actual sales prices range from \$46.29 to \$46.51 per share. The reporting person will
- (6) supply the SEC, the Issuer, or a security holder of the Issuer, with full information regarding the number of shares at each price upon request.

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