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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

(Last)

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

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Middle)

KADANT INC [KAI]

(Check all applicable)

KADANT INC., ONE

(Street)

(First)

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

03/10/2015

Director 10% Owner _X__ Officer (give title _ Other (specify

below) VP, GENERAL COUNSEL, SECRETARY

TECHNOLOGY PARK DRIVE

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

WESTFORD, MA 01886

(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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	omr Dispo (Instr. 3,	esed of 4 and (A) or	` '	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)	
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	(2)	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(5)	2,887	D	\$ 46.4036 (6)	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 proof 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)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0	03/10/2015		M	1,464	<u>(1)</u>	03/10/2015	Common Stock	1,464 (1)
Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0	03/10/2015		M	1,363	(2)	03/10/2016	Common Stock	1,363 (2)
Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0	03/10/2015		M	948	(3)	03/10/2017	Common Stock	948 (3)
Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0	03/10/2015		M	235	<u>(4)</u>	03/10/2017	Common Stock	235 (4)

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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 Date
Reporting Person

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).
- 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 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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