KADANT INC Form 4 April 07, 2015

FORM 4

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

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obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

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

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(Print or Type Responses)

(Last)

(City)

Common

Stock

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * RAINVILLE WILLIAM A

> (First) (Middle)

KADANT INC., ONE TECHNOLOGY PARK DRIVE

(Street)

(State)

04/04/2015

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

KADANT INC [KAI]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/04/2015

4. If Amendment, Date Original

3.

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Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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

6. Ownership 7. Nature of

Indirect

Beneficial

Ownership

(Instr. 4)

Form: Direct

Indirect (I)

(Instr. 4)

D

(D) or

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

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1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3)

(Month/Day/Year)

(Zip)

Code (Instr. 8)

TransactionAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

4. Securities

Securities Beneficially Owned Following (A)

Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

64,400

5. Amount of

Code V Amount (D) Price

1,250

or

Α

(1)

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)

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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 iomf 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	04/04/2015		M		1,250 (1)	<u>(1)</u>	01/02/2016(1)	Common Stock	1,250 (1)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
. 9	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
RAINVILLE WILLIAM A							
KADANT INC. ONE TECHNOLOGY PARK DRIVE	X						

Signatures

WESTFORD, MA 01886

by Sandra L. Lambert for William A. Rainville

04/07/2015

**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) Represents partial vesting of restricted stock unit award on 4/4/2015 and delivery of shares to the reporting person pursuant to the terms of a restricted stock unit award agreement dated 03/09/2015.

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