KADANT INC Form 4 October 07, 2016

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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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

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Common

Stock

10/05/2016

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * LEONARD THOMAS C			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol KADANT INC [KAI]			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last) KADANT I TECHNOL		Middle) 3. (N	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/05/2016			_X_ Director	title 10% below)	Owner	
	(Street) D, MA 01886	Fi	If Amendment, Dayled (Month/Day/Year	Č		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-D	Derivative Se	curities Acq	uired, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Da any (Month/Day/	Code		osed of (D)	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)	

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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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(monda, Day, Teal)	(Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/		Underlyin Securities (Instr. 3 a	ng s	Security (Instr. 5)	Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

LEONARD THOMAS C

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LEONARD THOMAS C KADANT INC. ONE TECHNOLOGY PARK DRIVE WESTFORD, MA 01886

Signatures

by Melodie T. Morin for Thomas C. Leonard

10/07/2016

**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 transactions reported on this Form 4 were executed pursuant to a Rule 10-b-5-1 Trading Plan adopted September 1, 2016.
- Represents the weighted average sale price. The actual sales prices range from \$51.54 to \$51.93 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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