

LAMBERT SANDRA L

Form 4

March 13, 2018

**FORM 4****UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**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)

03/10/2018

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	03/10/2018		M		809	A	<u>(1)</u>	13,999	D
Common Stock	03/10/2018		F		261	D	\$ 104.35	13,738	D
Common Stock	03/10/2018		M		206	A	<u>(2)</u>	13,944	D
Common Stock	03/10/2018		F		92	D	\$ 104.35	13,852	D
Common Stock	03/10/2018		M		1,168	A	<u>(3)</u>	15,020	D

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Common Stock	03/10/2018	F	344	D	\$ 104.35	14,676	D
Common Stock	03/10/2018	M	299	A	(4)	14,975	D
Common Stock	03/10/2018	F	133	D	\$ 104.35	14,842	D
Common Stock	03/10/2018	M	1,196	A	(5)	16,038	D
Common Stock	03/10/2018	F	353	D	\$ 104.35	15,685	D
Common Stock	03/10/2018	M	199	A	(6)	15,884	D
Common Stock	03/10/2018	F	89	D	\$ 104.35	15,795	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
Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0	03/10/2018		M	809	(1) 03/10/2018	Common Stock	809
Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0	03/10/2018		M	206	(2) 03/10/2018	Common Stock	206
Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0	03/10/2018		M	1,168	(3) 03/31/2019	Common Stock	1,168
Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0	03/10/2018		M	299	(4) 03/31/2019	Common Stock	299
	\$ 0	03/10/2018		M	1,196	(5) 03/31/2020		1,196

Restricted Stock Unit							Common Stock	
Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0	03/10/2018	M	199	(6)	03/31/2020	Common Stock	199

## 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

/s/ Sandra L.  
Lambert

03/13/2018

\*\*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 March 9, 2015. One-third of the RSU vested and became distributable on March 10, 2018 and was converted to common stock on a one-for-one basis on the vesting date.
- (2) The shares represent the partial settlement under a time-based RSU award granted March 9, 2015. One-third of the RSU vested and became distributable on March 10, 2018 and was converted to 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 March 8, 2016. One-third of the RSU vested and became distributable on March 10, 2018 and was converted to 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 March 8, 2016. One-third of the RSU vested and became distributable on March 10, 2018 and was converted to common stock on a one-for-one basis on the vesting date.
- (5) The shares represent the partial settlement under a performance-based RSU award granted March 8, 2017. One-third of the RSU vested and became distributable on March 10, 2018 and was converted to common stock on a one-for-one basis on the vesting date.
- (6) The shares represent the partial settlement under a time-based RSU award granted March 8, 2017. One-third of the RSU vested and became distributable on March 10, 2018 and was converted to common stock on a one-for-one basis on the vesting date.

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