KADANT INC
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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Langevin Eric T

(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)
03/10/2017

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 below) _____ Other (specify below)
EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT, COO

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	03/10/2017		M		2,552	A	(1)	34,616	D	
Common Stock	03/10/2017		F		829	D	$ 57.8	33,787	D	
Common Stock	03/10/2017		M		635	A	(2)	34,422	D	
Common Stock	03/10/2017		F		207	D	$ 57.8	34,215	D	
Common Stock	03/10/2017		M		2,178	A	(3)	36,393	D	

Common Stock	03/10/2017		F	707	D	$ 57.8	35,686	D
Common Stock	03/10/2017		M	555	A	(4)	36,241	D
Common Stock	03/10/2017		F	181	D	$ 57.8	36,060	D
Common Stock	03/10/2017		M	2,619	A	(5)	38,679	D
Common Stock	03/10/2017		F	850	D	$ 57.8	37,829	D
Common Stock	03/10/2017		M	671	A	(6)	38,500	D
Common Stock	03/10/2017		F	218	D	$ 57.8	38,282	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 D S (I
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Unit	$ 0	03/10/2017		M			2,552	(1)	03/10/2017	Common Stock	2,552	
Restricted Stock Unit	$ 0	03/10/2017		M			635	(2)	03/10/2017	Common Stock	635	
Restricted Stock Unit	$ 0	03/10/2017		M			2,178	(3)	03/10/2018	Common Stock	2,178	
Restricted Stock Unit	$ 0	03/10/2017		M			555	(4)	03/10/2018	Common Stock	555	
	$ 0	03/10/2017		M			2,619	(5)	03/31/2019		2,619	

Restricted Stock Unit								Common Stock	
Restricted Stock Unit	$ 0	03/10/2017		M	671	(6)	03/31/2019	Common Stock	671

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Langevin Eric T KADANT INC. ONE TECHNOLOGY PARK DRIVE WESTFORD, MA 01886			EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT, COO	

Signatures

by Melodie T. Morin for Eric T. Langevin	03/14/2017
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date

Explanation of Responses:

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(1) The shares represent the partial settlement under a performance-based RSU award granted March 5, 2014. One-third of the RSU vested and became distributable on March 10, 2017 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 5, 2014. One-third of the RSU vested and became distributable on March 10, 2017 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 9, 2015. One-third of the RSU vested and became distributable on March 10, 2017 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 9, 2015. One-third of the RSU vested and became distributable on March 10, 2017 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, 2016. One-third of the RSU vested and became distributable on March 10, 2017 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, 2016. One-third of the RSU vested and became distributable on March 10, 2017 and was converted to common stock on a one-for-one basis on the vesting date.

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