FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Langevin Eric T</u> | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol KADANT INC [KAI] | | | | | | | | | (Che | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify) | | | | | | |
|--|--------|--|---------------|---|---|---|--------|---|---|--|---------|---|---|--|---|---|---|--|--|------------|
| (Last) KADAN | T INC. | irst) GY PARK DRIV | (Middle) | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/10/2014 | | | | | | | X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT, COO | | | | | | | |
| (Street) WESTFO | | | 01886 | | 4.1 | | | | | | | Line | Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | | | | |
| (City) | (S | itate) | (Zip) | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 613011 | <u> </u> | | | |
| Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | | ar) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | | e, T | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | 4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 5) | | | | 5. Amour Securitie Beneficia Owned F | s ally following | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | : Direct 0 Indirect I str. 4) 0 | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | Code | v | Amount | nt (A) or (D) | | Price | Reported Transact (Instr. 3 a | ion(s) | | | (Instr. 4) |
| Common | Stock | | | 03/10 | 0/201 | 2014 | | | M | | 3,91 | 5 | A | (1) | 30, | 30,629 | | D | | |
| Common Stock | | 03/10 | 0/201 | /2014 | | | | F | | 1,275 | | D | \$40.07 | 7 29, | 29,354 | | D | | | |
| Common Stock | | 03/10 | 0/201 | /2014 | | | | M | | 3,943 | 3 | A | (2) | 33, | 33,297 | | D | | | |
| Common Stock | | 03/10 | 0/201 |)/2014 | | | | F | | 1,28 | 4 | D | \$40.07 | 32,013 | | | D | | | |
| Common Stock 03 | | | 03/10 | 0/201 | | | | M | | 3,66 | 8 | A | (3) | 35,681 | | | D | | | |
| Common Stock 0 | | | 03/10 | 0/201 | 0/2014 | | | | F | | 1,194 D | | \$40.07 | 34,4 | | | D | | | |
| | | ٦ | Γable II - | | | | | | | | | sed of onverti | | | | Owned | | | | |
| Derivative Conversion Date Security Or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) i | | if any | ecution Date, | | iction Instr. | n of l | | Expir | 6. Date Exercisa Expiration Date (Month/Day/Yea | | | 7. Title and Amou of Securities Underlying Derivative Securi (Instr. 3 and 4) | | curity I) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4) | ly | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exerc | cisable | | piration ate | Title | or Ni of | umber | | | | | |
| Restricted Stock Unit | \$0. | 03/10/2014 | | | M | | | 3,915 | | (1) | 03 | 3/10/2014 | Commo | ^{on} 3, | ,915 ⁽¹⁾ | \$0. | 0. | | D | |
| Retricted Stock Unit | \$0. | 03/10/2014 | | | M | | | 3,943 | | (2) | 03 | 3/10/2015 | Commo | | ,943(2) | \$0. | 3,944 | | D | |
| Restricted Stock Unit | \$0. | 03/10/2014 | | | M | | | 3,668 | | (3) | 03 | 3/10/2016 | Commo | ^{on} 3, | 668(3) | \$0. | 7,337 | | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. The shares represent the partial settlement under a RSU award granted 3/9/2011 One-third of the RSU vested on 3/10/2014 and was converted to vested common stock on a one-for-one basis on the vesting
- 2. The shares represent the partial settlement under a RSU award granted 3/7/2012. One-third of the RSU vested on 3/10/2014 and was converted to vested common stock on a one-for-one basis on the vesting
- 3. The shares represent the partial settlement under a RSU award granted 3/6/2013. One-third of the RSU vested on 3/10/2014 and was converted to vested common stock on a one-for-one basis on the vesting

Remarks:

Sandra L. Lambert for Eric T.

03/10/2014

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** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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- * 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).

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