FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*				2. Is	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol									5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)						
LEONARD THOMAS C						KADANT INC [KAI]								'	X	Direc	•	10%	Owner	
(Last) KADAN	•	rst) ((Middle)			ate o		st Trans	action (Month/Day/Year)							Officer (give title below)			Other (specify below)	
ONE ACTON PLACE SUITE 202						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable					
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Common Stock 06/07				5/07/2005				A		2,500)	A	(1)		2,500		D			
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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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		of I		6. Date E. Expiratio (Month/D	е	d 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)		str. 3	8. Pri Deriv Secu (Instr	rative d rity S r. 5) E C F F	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction((Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
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Explanation of Responses:

1. Award of restricted stock pursuant to the Company's Amended & Restricted Equity Incentive Plan

by Sandra L. Lambert for Thomas C. Leonard

07/15/2005

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
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