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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* MCKENNEY MICHAEL J						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol KADANT INC [KAI]									5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify					
(Last) ONE TE	,	irst) GY PARK DRIV	(Middle)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/03/2012									below)		ī, FIN	below)	·	
(Street) WESTFORD MA 01886 (City) (State) (Zip)						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 02/07/2012									dividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
	`			Non-Der	ivativ	ve Se	curi	ities A	cquire	d, D	isposed of	f, or B	enefi	cially (Owned					
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transa Date (Month/D				on 2A. Deemed Execution Date,		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and			nd 5)	Beneficially Owned Following		Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership						
								Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(Instr. 4)		
Common Stock				02/03/	3/2012				M ⁽¹⁾		2,261	A	\$1	4.17	17,20	17,203.009		D		
Common Stock 02/03.					/2012)12		S ⁽¹⁾		2,261	D	\$	\$25	14,94	14,942.009		D			
Common Stock 02/03/20					/2012				S ⁽¹⁾		13,409	D	\$25.	1729 ⁽²⁾	1,533.009			D		
			Table I								sposed of, , convertib				wned					
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deer Execution if any (Month/I		4. Transa Code (8)		tion of		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)			8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	e s Illy J	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership t (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisa	ıble	Expiration Date	Title	or Nu of	ımber						
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$14.17	02/03/2012			M			2,261	03/03/20	10 ⁽³⁾	03/03/2020 ⁽³⁾	Comm Stock		,261	\$0	4,522	2	D		

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. The transactions reported on this Form 4 were executed pursuant to a Rule 10-b-5-1 trading plan.
- 2. Represents the weighted average sale price. The actual sales prices range from \$25.00 to \$25.97 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 separate price upon request.
- 3. This Amendment has been filed to correct the information presented in Item 6 of Table II. No other information has been amended.

Remarks:

by Sandra L. Lambert for Michael J. McKenney

04/30/2012

Date

** Signature of Reporting Person

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).
- ** 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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