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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* <u>Langevin Eric T</u>  (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 ]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) EVP & Co-COO
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/10/2018	
4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		

**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		2,179	A	(1)	30,869	D	
Common Stock	03/10/2018		F		969	D	\$104.35	29,900	D	
Common Stock	03/10/2018		M		556	A	(2)	30,456	D	
Common Stock	03/10/2018		F		248	D	\$104.35	30,208	D	
Common Stock	03/10/2018		M		2,618	A	(3)	32,826	D	
Common Stock	03/10/2018		F		996	D	\$104.35	31,830	D	
Common Stock	03/10/2018		M		671	A	(4)	32,501	D	
Common Stock	03/10/2018		F		299	D	\$104.35	32,202	D	
Common Stock	03/10/2018		M		2,678	A	(5)	34,880	D	
Common Stock	03/10/2018		F		789	D	\$104.35	34,091	D	
Common Stock	03/10/2018		M		446	A	(6)	34,537	D	
Common Stock	03/10/2018		F		199	D	\$104.35	34,338	D	

**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 Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date					
Restricted Stock Unit	\$0.0	03/10/2018		M		2,179	(1)	03/10/2018	Common Stock	2,179	\$0	0	D	
Restricted Stock Unit	\$0.0	03/10/2018		M		556	(2)	03/10/2018	Common Stock	556	\$0	0	D	
Restricted Stock Unit	\$0.0	03/10/2018		M		2,618	(3)	03/31/2019	Common Stock	2,618	\$0	2,618	D	

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				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Restricted Stock Unit	\$0.0	03/10/2018		M			671	(4)	03/31/2019	Common Stock	671	\$0	670	D	
Restricted Stock Unit	\$0.0	03/10/2018		M			2,678	(5)	03/31/2020	Common Stock	2,678	\$0	5,352	D	
Restricted Stock Unit	\$0.0	03/10/2018		M			446	(6)	03/31/2020	Common Stock	446	\$0	892	D	

**Explanation of Responses:**

- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.

**Remarks:**

/s/ Sandra L. Lambert, by                      03/13/2018  
power of attorney

\*\* 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).

\*\* 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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