FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * $\underline{Langevin\ Eric\ T}$ | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol KADANT INC [KAI] | | | | | | | | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | | | | | | | |
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| | | _ | | | | | | | | | | | X | Officer below) | (give title | | Other (s | specify | | | | | |
| (Last) (First) (Middle) KADANT INC. | | | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/09/2015 | | | | | | | | | | EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT, COO | | | | | | | |
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| | | | | | | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) | | | | | | | |
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| (City) | (5 | tate) | (Zip) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Tab | le I - Nor | n-Deri | vativ | e Se | curitie | s A | cqu | iired, I | Disp | osed | of, or | Ben | eficiall | y C | Owned | | | | | | |
| Dat | | | | Date | saction n/Day/Ye | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Yea | | | 3. Transac Code (I 8) | ction Dispose | | rities Ac ed Of (D) | I (A) or : 3, 4 and | 4 and Sec Ben Owr | | Amount of curities eneficially vned Following | | : Direct r Indirect str. 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 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 30,103(1) | | | D | | | | |
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| 1. Title of | 2. | 3. Transaction | 3A. Deeme | | 4. | | 5. Num | _ | ÷ | oate Exe | | | | | Amount | 8. F | Price of | 9. Number | r of | 10. | 11. Nature | | |
| Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | | Execution D if any (Month/Day/ | Date, | Transaction Code (Instr 8) | | n of | | Expiration Date (Month/Day/Yea | | Date | | of Securities Underlying Derivative Securit (Instr. 3 and 4) | | ecurity | De | rivative curity str. 5) | derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4) | e S Illy | Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | |
| | | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Dat | te ercisable | | piration ate | Title | 0 N | Amount or Jumber of Shares | | | | | | | | |
| Restricted Stock Unit ⁽²⁾ | \$0.0 | 03/09/2015 | | | A | | 6,667 | | | (2) | 03 | /10/2018 | Comm Stock | | 5,667 ⁽²⁾ | | \$0 | 6,667 | , | D | | | |
| Restricted Stock | \$0.0 | 03/09/2015 | | | A | | 1,667 | | | (3) | 03 | /10/2018 | Comm Stock | | ,667 ⁽³⁾ | | \$0 | 1,667 | | D | | | |

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Includes 616 shares acquired in an exempt transaction pursuant to the Issuer's ESPP on December 31, 2014.
- 2. Each Restricted Stock Unit ("RSU") represents the right to receive one share of the issuer's common stock. The RSU vests and is distributable in three equal installations beginning on March 10, 2016, provided that the Issuer meets certain performance requirements for fiscal 2015 and the reporting person is employed by the issuer on the vesting date. The maximum number of shares the reporting person may receive is 150% of the RSU amount.
- 3. This RSU vests and becomes exercisable in three annual installments beginning on March 10, 2016, provided the reporting person is employed by the Issuer on the vesting date.

Remarks:

EXHIBIT LIST Exhibit 24 - Limited Power of Attorney for Section 16 Reporting Obligations

Lambert for Eric T. 03/11/2015 **Langevin**

** 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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