# **UNITED STATES** SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

# **SCHEDULE 13G/A**

**Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934** 

(b) Membership in Group is Disclaimed

Sole Voting Power

(4) Citizenship or Place of Organization

Owned by (6) Shared Voting Power

(3) SEC Use Only

Number of

Shares Beneficially

Delaware

Each Reporting			900,912			
Person		(7)	Sole Dispositive Power			
\ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \	With		0			
		(8)	Shared Dispositive Power			
			911,582			
(9)	Aggrega	ate Aı	mount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person			
	911,5	82				
(10)			Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares [ ]			
	(See	Instru	actions)			
(11)	Percent	of Cl	ass Represented by Amount in Row (9)			
	7.799	<b>%</b>				
(12)	Type of	Repo	orting Person (See Instructions)			
	НС					
<del>- ,</del>	IP No. 48		Porting Persons/ I.R.S. Identification Nos. of Above Persons (Entities Only)			
(1)						
	Neub 02-06		Berman Investment Advisers LLC			
(2)			opropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)			
	(a)					
			ship in Group is Disclaimed			
(3)	SEC Us	e Onl	ly .			
(4)	Citizens	ship o	r Place of Organization			
	Dela	ware				
		(5)	Sole Voting Power			
Nui	mber of		0			
	hares eficially	(6)	Shared Voting Power			
Ow	ned by		900,815			
	Each porting	(7)	Sole Dispositive Power			
P	erson		0			
'	With	(8)	Shared Dispositive Power			
(0)			911,372			
(9)	Aggrega	ate Aı	mount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person			
(10)	911,3					
(10)	Check 1	t the	Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares [ ]			
(11)			ass Represented by Amount in Row (9)			
(11)			ass represented by Amount in Row (7)			
(12)	7.789 Type of		orting Person (See Instructions)			
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	IA					
CUS	IP No. <b>4</b> 9	32827	Γ104			
	CUSIP No. 48282T104 (1) Names of Reporting Persons/ I.R.S. Identification Nos. of Above Persons (Entities Only)					
	Neub	erger	Berman Equity Funds			
(6)	13-6068441					
(2)	Check t (a)	ne Ap	propriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)			
		mber	ship in Group is Disclaimed			
(3)	SEC Us					
	Citia	hin	r Place of Organization			
(4)	Citizenship or Place of Organization					

Delaware

Number of Shares		(5)	Sole Voting Power  0			
Beneficially Owned by		(6)	Shared Voting Power			
	Each porting		610,104			
	erson	(7)	Sole Dispositive Power			
1	With		0			
		(8)	Shared Dispositive Power			
			610,104			
(9)	Aggrega	ite Ai	mount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person			
	610,1	04				
(10)			Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares [ ]			
	(See Instructions)					
(11)	Percent	of Cl	ass Represented by Amount in Row (9)			
	5.21%	6				
(12)	Type of	Repo	orting Person (See Instructions)			
	IV					
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CUS	IP No. <b>48</b>					
(1)	Names	of Re	porting Persons/ I.R.S. Identification Nos. of Above Persons (Entities Only)			
	Neuberger Berman Genesis Fund 13-3697433					
(2)		ne Ap	propriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)			
	(a)	,				
(2)			ship in Group is Disclaimed			
(3)	SEC Use Only					
(4)	Citizenship or Place of Organization					
	Delaware					
I		(5)	Sole Voting Power			
Number of			0			
Shares		(6)	Shared Voting Power			
Beneficially Owned by			610,104			
Each		(7)	Sole Dispositive Power			
Reporting Person			0			
With		(8)	Shared Dispositive Power			
			610,104			
(9)	Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person					
	610,104					
(10)	Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares [ ]					
	(See	Instru	actions)			
(11)	(See Instructions) Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9)					
	5.21%					

## Item 1.

## (a) Name of Issuer

KADANT INC

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# (b) Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices

(12) Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)

ONE TECHNOLOGY PARK DRIVE WESTFORD, Massachusetts, 01886

#### Item 2.

## (a) Name of Person Filing

Neuberger Berman Group LLC

Neuberger Berman Investment Advisers LLC

Neuberger Berman Equity Funds

Neuberger Berman Genesis Fund

## (b) Address of Principal Business Office or, if none, Residence

(a) Broker or dealer registered under section 15 of the Act (15 U.S.C. 780);

1290 Avenue of the Americas

New York, NY 10104

(c) Citizenship

Delaware

#### (d) Title of Class of Securities

Common

#### (e) CUSIP Number

48282T104

## Item 3. If this statement is filed pursuant to §§240.13d-1(b) or 240.13d-2(b) or (c), check whether the person filing is a:

<b>(b)</b>	[	]	Bank as defined in section 3(a)(6) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c);
(c)	[	]	Insurance company as defined in section 3(a)(19) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c);
(d)	[	]	Investment company registered under section 8 of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C 80a-8);
(e)	[	]	An investment adviser in accordance with §240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(E);
<b>(f)</b>	[	]	An employee benefit plan or endowment fund in accordance with §240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(F);
(g)	ſ	1	A parent holding company or control person in accordance with § 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G);
(h)	[	]	A savings associations as defined in Section 3(b) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act (12 U.S.C. 1813);
(i)	[	]	A church plan that is excluded from the definition of an investment company under section 3(c)(14) of the Investment Company
			Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a-3);
(j)	ſ	x	Group, in accordance with §240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J).

### Item 4.

#### (a) Amount beneficially owned:

911,582

Neuberger Berman Trust Co N.A., Neuberger Berman Trust Co of Delaware N.A., Neuberger Berman Asia Ltd., Neuberger Berman Canada ULC, and Neuberger Berman Investment Advisers LLC and certain affiliated persons may be deemed to beneficially own the securities covered by this report in their various fiduciary capacities by virtue of the provisions of Exchange Act Rule 13d-3. Neuberger Berman Group LLC, through its subsidiaries Neuberger Berman Investment Advisers Holdings LLC and Neuberger Trust Holdings LLC controls Neuberger Berman Trust Co N.A., Neuberger Berman Asia Ltd., Neuberger Berman Canada ULC, Neuberger Berman Trust Co of Delaware N.A. and Neuberger Berman Investment Advisers LLC and certain affiliated persons.

This report is not an admission that any of these entities are the beneficial owner of the securities covered by this report and each of Neuberger Berman Group LLC, Neuberger Berman Investment Advisers Holdings LLC, Neuberger Trust Holdings LLC, Neuberger Berman Trust Co N.A., Neuberger Berman Asia Ltd., Neuberger Berman Canada ULC, Neuberger Berman Trust Co of Delaware N.A. and Neuberger Berman Investment Advisers LLC and certain affiliated persons disclaim beneficial ownership of the securities covered by this statement pursuant to Exchange Act Rule 13d-4.

The information in this filing reports securities of the issuer that may be deemed to be beneficially owned by Neuberger Berman Group LLC, Neuberger Berman Investment Advisers Holdings LLC, Neuberger Trust Holdings LLC, Neuberger Berman Trust Co N.A., Neuberger Berman Asia Ltd., Neuberger Berman Canada ULC, Neuberger Berman Trust Co of Delaware N.A. and Neuberger Berman Investment Advisers LLC ("NBG Filers"). The securities of the issuer, if any, that may be deemed to be beneficially owned by NB Alternatives Advisers LLC and other subsidiaries of Neuberger Berman Group LLC that are separated from the NBG Filers by an information barrier in accordance with SEC Release No. 34-39538 (January 12, 1998) are not reflected in this filing.

## (b) Percent of class:

7.79%

## (c) Number of shares as to which the person has:

(i) Sole power to vote or to direct the vote

0

(ii) Shared power to vote or to direct the vote

900.912

(iii) Sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of

0

(iv) Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of

911,582

#### Item 5. Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class

If this statement is being filed to report the fact that as of the date hereof the reporting person has ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than five percent of the class of securities, check the following

### Item 6. Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person.

Neuberger Berman Group LLC and its affiliates may be deemed to be beneficial owners of securities for purposes of Exchange Act Rule 13d-3 because they or certain affiliated persons have shared power to retain, dispose of or vote the securities of unrelated clients. Neuberger Berman Group LLC or its affiliated persons do not, however, have any economic interest in the securities of those clients. The clients have the sole right to receive and the power to direct the receipt of dividends from or proceeds from the sale of such securities. Other than named in this filing, no one client has an interest of more than 5% of the issuer.

With regard to the shares set forth under item 4(c)(ii), Neuberger Berman Group LLC may be deemed to be the beneficial owner for purposes of Rule 13d-3 because certain affiliated persons have shared power to retain, dispose of and vote the securities. In addition to the holdings of individual advisory clients, Neuberger Berman Investment Advisers LLC serves as investment manager of Neuberger Berman Group LLC's various registered mutual funds which hold such shares. The holdings belonging to clients of Neuberger Berman Trust Co N.A., Neuberger Berman Trust Co of Delaware N.A., Neuberger Berman Asia Ltd., Neuberger Berman Canada ULC and Neuberger Berman Investment Advisers LLC are also aggregated to comprise the holdings referenced herein.

In addition to the shares set forth under Item 4(c)(ii) for which Neuberger entities also have shared power to dispose of the shares, item 4(c)(iv) also includes shares from individual client accounts over which Neuberger Berman Investment Advisers LLC has shared power to dispose but does not have voting power over these shares. The holdings of Neuberger Berman Trust Co N.A., Neuberger Berman Trust Co of Delaware N.A., Neuberger Berman Asia Ltd., Neuberger Berman Canada ULC and Neuberger Berman Investment Advisers LLC, are also aggregated to comprise the holdings referenced herein.

Item 7. Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Being Reported on By the Parent Holding Company. N/A

Item 8. Identification and Classification of Members of the Group.

N/A

Item 9. Notice of Dissolution of Group.

N/A

#### Item 10. Certification.

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were acquired and are held in the ordinary course of business and were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.

#### **SIGNATURES**

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Date: February 13, 2024 Neuberger Berman Group LLC

By: /s/ Brad Cetron

Name: Brad Cetron

Date: February 13, 2024

Neuberger Berman Investment Advisers LLC

By: /s/ Brad Cetron

By: /s/ Brad Cetron

Name: Brad Cetron

Title: Managing Director

Date: February 13, 2024

Neuberger Berman Equity Funds

By: /s/ Brian Kerrane

Name: Brian Kerrane Title: Chief Operating Officer

Date: February 13, 2024

Neuberger Berman Genesis Fund

By: /s/ Brian Kerrane

Name: Brian Kerrane Title: Chief Operating Officer