FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP	OMB Numbe

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>LEONARD THOMAS C</u>					KA	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol KADANT INC [ KAI ]									ationship of Reportir k all applicable) Director		ng Person(s) to I 10% C		
(Last)	(Fi	rst) (f	/liddle)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/01/2024										Office	er (give title v)		Other (s	specify
KADANT INC. ONE TECHNOLOGY PARK DRIVE				4. If <i>i</i>	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Application)				·		
(Street) WESTFORD MA 01886				X Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting Person										- 1					
(City)	(St	ate) (Z	<u>Z</u> ip)		$ _{\square}$	Rule 10b5-1(c) Transaction Indication  Check this box to indicate that a transaction was made pursuant to a contract, instruction or written plan that is int satisfy the affirmative defense conditions of Rule 10b5-1(c). See Instruction 10.									n that is inter	nded to			
		Table	I - N	on-Deriva	ative S	Secu	rities	Ac	quire	d, Dis	sposed of	, or E	Benefici	ially	Own	ed			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transactic Date (Month/Day/				Year) Execut		eemed tion Date, n/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)  4. Securities Disposed Of					nd 5) Secui Benet Owne		cially I Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
									Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Tran		ported insaction(s) str. 3 and 4)			(Instr. 4)
Common	Stock			03/01/20	024				S		941	D	\$327.	325	11,297			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  (Instr. 3)  3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)  (Month/Day/Year)  3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)			Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		of Exp		Expira	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 Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	y	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exerc	isable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares						

**Explanation of Responses:** 

Remarks:

/s/ Stacy D. Krause, by power of attorney

03/05/2024

\*\* 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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