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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Nume and Address of Reporting reison			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>KADANT INC</u> [KAI]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner
(Last) (First) (Middle) KADANT INC. ONE TECHNOLOGY PARK DRIVE		. ,	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/03/2008	X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) VP, GENERAL COUNSEL, SECRETARY
(Street) WESTFORD MA 01886 (City) (State) (Zip)			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	if any	3.		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)
Common Stock								17,349(1)	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. Transa Code (8)		of Expira		Expiration Da	Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		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	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Restricted Stock Unit	\$0	03/03/2008		Α		3,500		(2)	01/01/2011	Common Stock	3,500 ⁽²⁾	\$ <mark>0</mark>	3,500	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. Includes 1,025 shares acquired in an exempt transaction pursuant to the Issuer?s ESPP on December 31, 2007.

2. Each Restricted Stock Unit (?RSU?) represents the right to receive one share of the issuer?s common stock. The RSU vests on 1/1/2011, provided that the issuer meets certain performance requirements and the reporting person remains employed by the issuer through the vesting date. The maximum number of shares the reporting person may receive is 150% of the RSU amount.

Remarks:

Sandra L. Lambert

** Signature of Reporting Person

03/05/2008 Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

 \ast If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).

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