

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, DC 20549

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FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the  
Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): March 6, 2006

KADANT INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Delaware  
(State or Other  
Jurisdiction  
of Incorporation)

1-11406  
(Commission File Number)

52-1762325  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

One Acton Place  
Acton, Massachusetts  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

01720  
(Zip Code)

(978) 776-2000  
Registrant's telephone number, including area code

Not Applicable  
(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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Item 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement

On March 6, 2006, the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors (the "Compensation Committee") of Kadant Inc. (the "Company"), increased the 2006 salary of Mr. Edward J. Sindoni, the executive vice president and chief operating officer, to reflect the increase in his responsibilities due to his promotion on March 1, 2006. Mr. Sindoni's 2006 salary was increased to \$255,000 per year.

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SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

KADANT INC.

Date: March 10, 2006

By: /s/ Thomas M. O'Brien  
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Thomas M. O'Brien  
Executive Vice President and  
Chief Financial Officer

