FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* PAINTER JONATHAN W							2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol  KADANT INC [ KAI ]										Relationship of Reporting Per (Check all applicable)     X Director				suer
	ast) (First) (Middle) ADANT INC. NE TECHNOLOGY PARK DRIVE					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/02/2015										X	Offic belov	er (give title w)	T A	Other (specify below)  T AND CEO	
(Street) WESTFORD MA 01886  (City) (State) (Zip)					- 4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)										i. Indivine)	Forn	or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable m filed by One Reporting Person m filed by More than One Reporting rson			
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																					
Date						ransaction e Ex nth/Day/Year) if			,   Ţ	Transaction Disp Code (Instr. 5)		Disposed	ecurities Acquired (A) posed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4			and Securi Benefi		ities Fe icially (E d Following (I)		wnership m: Direct or Indirect nstr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
								6	Code	V	Amount		(A) or (D)	Price	•	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(1130. 4)	
Common	Stock														3			I	By Son		
Common	Stock	2/2015	5				S <sup>(1)</sup>		4,000		D	\$45.5		53,365			D				
Common Stock 03/05/							2015			S <sup>(1)</sup>		4,000 D		D	\$40	6.5	.5 49,365			D	
		Ta	able II - I									sed of, onvertib					wned				
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	ive Conversion Date Execution Date or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any			Date,	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		of Deri Sec Acq (A) Disp of (I	of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)		nstr. 3		vative urity	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		Code					Date Exp Exercisable Date		Expiration Date	Title Share		ares							

## Explanation of Responses:

 $1. \ The \ transactions \ reported \ on \ this \ Form \ 4 \ were \ executed \ pursuant \ to \ a \ Rule \ 10-b-5-1 \ trading \ plan \ adopted \ November \ 25, \ 2014.$ 

## Remarks:

by Sandra L. Lambert for Jonathan W. Painter

03/06/2015

Date

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

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

- $^{\star}$  If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
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