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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Tully William P					2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>KADANT INC</u> [KAI]									5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner						
(Last) KADAN	(Last) (First) (Middle) KADANT INC.				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/19/2021									Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)				specify		
ONE TECHNOLOGY PARK DRIVE						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable					
(Street) WESTFORD MA 01886													LI	ine) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
(City) (State) (Zip)																				
		Tab	le I - Non-	Deriva	tive	Sec	uritie	s Ac	quired, C	Disp	osed o	of, or Be	eneficia	lly Owned	d					
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transa Date (Month/D					ar) Ei	A. Deemed Execution Date f any Month/Day/Yea		Code (Ir	tion Dispose		rities Acquired (A) ed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4		d Securiti Benefici Owned	eficially ed Following		n: Direct r Indirect nstr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership			
									Code	v	Amount (A) or (D) F		Price	Reporte Transac (Instr. 3	tion(s)	on(s)		(Instr. 4)		
		Т	able II - D (e						uired, Di s, options					y Owned						
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Da if any (Month/Day/\	) C	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisabl Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		Amount Securitie Underlyi		of S Ig Security	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	e S Ily I	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				Co	ode	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable		piration te	Title	Amount or Number of Shares							
Restricted Stock Unit	\$0.0	05/19/2021			A		1,009		(1)	01/	/31/2022	Common Stock	1,009	\$0	1,009	)	D			

Explanation of Responses:

1. Each Restricted Stock Unit ("RSU") represents the right to receive one share of the Issuer's common stock. 50% of the RSU vests on June 1, 2021 and the remainder vests in two equal installments on the last day of each of the Issuer's third and fourth quarters of fiscal 2021 provided the recipient continues to serve as a director of the Issuer.

## **Remarks:**

/s/ Stacy D. Krause, by power 05/ of attorney

05/21/2021

\*\* 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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