FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* ALBERTINE JOHN M				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol KADANT INC [ KAI ]								5. R (Ch	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
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(Last) KADAN	,	irst)	(Middle)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/01/2020								Officer below)	(give title		Other (s below)	pecify	
ONE TECHNOLOGY PARK DRIVE			4	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable						
(Street) WESTFO	ORD M	IA	01886										Line	X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				- 1
(City)	(S	itate)	(Zip)															
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																		
Date			2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/	Execution Date,		Transaction Dispose Code (Instr. 5)		rities Acquired (A) ed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4			Benefici	es Form ially (D) ( Following (I) (I		: Direct r Indirect str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
								Code	v	Amount	(A (D	or	Price	Transact (Instr. 3	tion(s)			msu. 4)
Common Stock 06/0			06/01/20	/2020		М		1,04	1,043 A		(1)	10,	10,491		D			
Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																		
Derivative Conversion Date Execusive Or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any		3A. Deemed Execution Da if any (Month/Day/	Date, Transaction Code (Instr		on of Ex		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Secur (Instr. 3 and 4)			8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)		ly	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	e V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisa		xpiration vate	Title	or Nu of	ımber					
Restricted Stock Unit	\$0.0	06/01/2020		М		Τ	1,043	(1)	0	1/31/2021	Commo Stock		,043	\$0	1,042		D	

## ${\bf Explanation\ of\ Responses:}$

## Remarks:

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

06/01/2020

\*\* 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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<sup>1.</sup> Represents partial vesting of a restricted stock unit award on June 1, 2020 and delivery of shares to the reporting person pursuant to the terms of a restricted stock unit award agreement dated May 12, 2020. The remainder of the shares vest in two equal installments on the last day of each of the Issuer's third and fourth quarters of fiscal 2020 provided the recipient continues to serve as a director of the Issuer.