Instruction 1(b).

#### FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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#### HANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     Langevin Eric T						2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol  KADANT INC [ KAI ]										eck all appli Directo	icable)		Person(s) to Issuer  10% Owner  Other (specify		
(Last) KADAN	,	irst)	(Middle)				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/02/2020										below)  Executive Vice Pres.			below)	
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					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exerc	: cisable		kpiration ate	Title		Amount or Number of Shares						
Restricted Stock Unit	\$0.0	03/02/2020			A		4,713			(2)	04	1/30/2023	Comm		4,713	\$0	4,713		D		
Restricted Stock Unit	\$0.0	03/02/2020			A		1,178			(3)	04	1/30/2023	Comm	non	1,178	\$0	1,178		D		

# **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Includes 306 shares acquired in an exempt transaction pursuant to the Issuer's Employee Stock Purchase Plan on December 31, 2019.
- 2. Each Restricted Stock Unit ("RSU") represents the right to receive one share of the Issuer's common stock. The RSU vests and is distributable in three equal installations beginning on March 10, 2021, provided that the Issuer meets certain performance requirements for fiscal 2020 and the reporting person is employed by the Issuer on the vesting date. The maximum number of shares the reporting person may receive is 150% of the RSU amount.
- 3. This RSU vests and becomes exercisable in three annual installments beginning on March 10, 2021, provided the reporting person is employed by the Issuer on the vesting date.

### Remarks:

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

03/04/2020

\*\* 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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