

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* OBRIEN THOMAS M (Last) (First) (Middle) ONE ACTON PLACE STE.200 (Street) ACTON MA 01720 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol KADANT INC [KAI]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) CFO, Executive Vice President
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/14/2006	
		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	08/14/2006		M		300	A	\$13.05	13,574	D	
Common Stock	08/14/2006		S		300	D	\$24.42	13,274	D	
Common Stock	08/14/2006		M		500	A	\$13.05	13,774	D	
Common Stock	08/14/2006		S		500	D	\$24.41	13,274	D	
Common Stock	08/14/2006		M		100	A	\$13.05	13,374	D	
Common Stock	08/14/2006		S		100	D	\$24.34	13,274	D	
Common Stock	08/14/2006		M		300	A	\$13.05	13,524	D	
Common Stock	08/14/2006		S		300	D	\$24.32	13,274	D	
Common Stock	08/14/2006		M		100	A	\$13.05	13,374	D	
Common Stock	08/14/2006		S		100	D	\$24.25	13,274	D	
Common Stock	08/14/2006		M		300	A	\$13.05	13,524	D	
Common Stock	08/14/2006		S		300	D	\$24.24	13,274	D	
Common Stock	08/14/2006		M		200	A	\$13.05	13,474	D	
Common Stock	08/14/2006		S		200	D	\$24.15	13,274	D	
Common Stock	08/14/2006		M		700	A	\$13.05	13,974	D	
Common Stock	08/14/2006		S		700	D	\$24.13	13,274	D	
Common Stock	08/14/2006		M		100	A	\$13.05	13,374	D	
Common Stock	08/14/2006		S		100	D	\$24.1	13,274	D	
Common Stock	08/14/2006		M		400	A	\$13.05	13,674	D	
Common Stock	08/14/2006		S		400	D	\$24.08	13,274	D	
Common Stock	08/14/2006		M		100	A	\$13.05	13,374	D	
Common Stock	08/14/2006		S		100	D	\$24.06	13,274	D	
Common Stock	08/14/2006		M		5,000	A	\$13.05	18,274	D	
Common Stock	08/14/2006		S		5,000	D	\$24.05	13,274	D	
Common Stock	08/14/2006		M		200	A	\$13.05	13,474	D	
Common Stock	08/14/2006		S		200	D	\$24.03	13,274	D	
Common Stock	08/14/2006		M		700	A	\$13.05	13,974	D	
Common Stock	08/14/2006		S		700	D	\$24.01	13,274	D	

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	4. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	5. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$13.05	08/14/2006		M	12/10/2001 12/10/2008	Common Stock 9,000	\$0	66,000	D	

Explanation of Responses:

Remarks:

THE TRANSACTIONS REPORTED ON THIS FORM 4 WERE EXECUTED PURSUANT TO A RULE 10b5-1 TRADING PLAN. THIS AMENDMENT CORRECTS TABLE II SHARE BALANCE IN COLUMN 9.

Sandra L. Lambert for Thomas 08/18/2006
M. O'Brien

** 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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