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* <u>ALBERTINE JOHN M</u>					2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol KADANT INC [ KAI ]								(Che	eck all appli	cable) or	g Pers	son(s) to Iss	vner	
(Last) KADAN	`	irst) (	Middle)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/01/2021										Officer below)	(give title	Other (s below)	pecify	
ONE TECHNOLOGY PARK DRIVE					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable					
(Street) WESTFO	ORD M	A (	01886									Line	X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
(City)	(S	tate) (	Zip)																
	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																		
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transar Date (Month/Da					Execution Date,		Transaction Dispose Code (Instr. 5)		rities Acquired (A) ed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4			5. Amou Securitie Benefici Owned F Reporte	s Form		: Direct r Indirect str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership			
								Code	v	Amount	(A) (D)	or I	Price	Transaci (Instr. 3	tion(s)			(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock 06/0				06/01/2	/2021		M		505	5 A		(1)	8,	8,538		D			
	Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																		
			ansacti ode (Ins	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		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)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	ly	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
				Co	ode V	,_	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisabl		kpiration ate	Title	or Nu of	ount mber ares					
Restricted Stock Unit	\$0.0	06/01/2021		1	М			505	(1)	01	1/31/2022	Common	5	05	\$0	504		D	

## Explanation of Responses:

## Remarks:

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

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

06/01/2021

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, 2021 and delivery of shares to the reporting person pursuant to the terms of a restricted stock unit award agreement dated May 19, 2021. 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 2021 provided the recipient continues to serve as a director of the Issuer.