Instruction 1(b).

FORM 4

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## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     Blanchard Thomas Andrew					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  KADANT INC [ KAI ]								Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)     Director					
(Last) (First) (Middle)  KADANT INC.						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/10/2022								X Officer (give title Other (specify below)  Vice President				
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														X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting				
(City)	(S	tate)	(Zip)											Person				
		Tab	le I - No	n-Deriv	vative	Se	curiti	es Ad	quired	, Dis	sposed (	of, or Be	neficia	Ily Owne	d			
Date				2. Transa Date (Month/E		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)			Code (	Transaction Code (Instr.		ties Acquire I Of (D) (Insi		Benefic Owned	es	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
								Code	de V Amount		(A) or (D)	Price	Reporte Transac (Instr. 3	tion(s)		(Instr. 4)		
Common	Stock	ck 03/1			/2022	2022			М		215	A	A (1)		667			
Common Stock			03/10/2022					F		62	D	\$202.	22 6	605	D			
Common Stock				03/10/2022					М		209	A G		8	314	D		
Common Stock				03/10	3/10/2022				F		60	D	\$202.	22 7	754	D		
Common Stock 03/10/2					/2022	2022			М	М		A	(3)	8	883			
Common Stock 03/10/2					/2022	2022		F		37	37 D		22 8	2 846				
		Т	able II -								oosed of			y Owned				
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		3A. Deen Executio if any (Month/D	ned on Date,	4. Transa Code ( 8)	ction	5. Number of		6. Date E	6. Date Exercis Expiration Date (Month/Day/Yea		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Securi (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)		Ownersh Form: Direct (D or Indire (I) (Instr.	Beneficial Ownership ct (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisal		Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares					
Restricted Stock Unit	\$0.0	03/10/2022			M			215	(1)		04/30/2022	Common Stock	215	\$0	0	D		
Restricted Stock Unit	\$0.0	03/10/2022			M			209	(2)		04/30/2023	Common Stock	209	\$0	209	D		
Restricted Stock Unit	\$0.0	03/10/2022			M			129	(3)	7	04/30/2024	Common Stock	129	\$0	257	D		

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. The shares represent the partial settlement under a time-based RSU award granted March 4, 2019. One-third of the RSU vested and became distributable on March 10, 2022 and was converted to common stock on a one-for-one basis on the vesting date.
- 2. The shares represent the partial settlement under a time-based RSU award granted March 2, 2020. One-third of the RSU vested and became distributable on March 10, 2022 and was converted to common stock on a one-for-one basis on the vesting date.
- 3. The shares represent the partial settlement under a time-based RSU award granted March 9, 2021. One-third of the RSU vested and became distributable on March 10, 2022 and was converted to common stock on a one-for-one basis on the vesting date.

## Remarks:

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

03/11/2022

\*\* 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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