FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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			or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940						
1. Name and Addre	1 0		2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol  KADANT INC [ KAI ]		5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
RAINVILLE WILLIAM A				X	Director	10% Owner			
(Last)	(First) (Middle)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)	X	Officer (give title below)	Other (specify below)			
KADANT INC	•	,	11/16/2007		Chief Executive Officer				
ONE TECHNO	LOGY PARK	DRIVE							
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Indi	vidual or Joint/Group Fil	ing (Check Applicable			
WESTFORD	MA	01886		X	Form filed by One Reporting Person				
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)							

(Street) WESTFORD MA	01886	4. If Amendment, Date o	9			Line)	Form filed by More than One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
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1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	Table I - Non-Deriva  2. Transar Date (Month/Da	2A. Deemed Execution Date,	3. Transaction Code (Instr.		4. Securities Disposed O	s Acquired	(A) or	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	11/16/	2007	M		300	A	\$16	130,386	D		
Common Stock	11/16/	2007	S		300	D	\$30.42	130,086	D		
Common Stock	11/16/	2007	М		500	A	\$16	130,586	D		
Common Stock	11/16/	2007	S		500	D	\$30.4	130,086	D		
Common Stock	11/16/	2007	М		300	A	\$16	130,386	D		
Common Stock	11/16/	2007	S		300	D	\$30.39	130,086	D		
Common Stock	11/16/	2007	М		300	A	\$16	130,386	D		
Common Stock	11/16/	2007	S		300	D	\$30.38	130,086	D		
Common Stock	11/16/	2007	М		100	A	\$16	130,186	D		
Common Stock	11/16/	2007	S		100	D	\$30.36	130,086	D		
Common Stock	11/16/	2007	М		300	A	\$16	130,386	D		
Common Stock	11/16/	2007	S		300	D	\$30.35	130,086	D		
Common Stock	11/16/	2007	М		100	A	\$16	130,186	D		
Common Stock	11/16/	2007	S		100	D	\$30.34	130,086	D		
Common Stock	11/16/	2007	M		200	A	\$16	130,286	D		
Common Stock	11/16/	2007	S		200	D	\$30.33	130,086	D		
Common Stock	11/16/	2007	M		200	A	\$16	130,286	D		
Common Stock	11/16/	2007	S		200	D	\$30.32	130,086	D		
Common Stock	11/16/	2007	M		400	A	\$16	130,486	D		
Common Stock	11/16/	2007	S		400	D	\$30.31	130,086	D		
Common Stock	11/16/	2007	M		200	A	\$16	130,286	D		
Common Stock	11/16/	2007	S		200	D	\$30.3	130,086	D		
Common Stock	11/16/	2007	M		300	A	\$16	130,386	D		
Common Stock	11/16/	2007	S		300	D	\$30.29	130,086	D		
Common Stock	11/16/	2007	М		100	A	\$16	130,186	D		
Common Stock	11/16/	2007	S		100	D	\$30.28	130,086	D		
Common Stock	11/16/	2007	М		200	A	\$16	130,286	D		
Common Stock	11/16/	2007	S		200	D	\$30.27	130,086	D		
Common Stock	11/16/	2007	M		100	Α	\$16	130,186	D		

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)					5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
			Code	v			Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)			
Common Stock	11/16/2007		S		100	D	\$30.26	130,086	D			

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

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	tive Conversion Date Executiv ty or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any				ansaction of ode (Instr. Derivative		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Employee Stock Option (Right To Buy)	\$16	11/16/2007		M			3,600	05/16/2002	05/16/2009	Common Stock	3,600	\$0	280,600	D	

**Explanation of Responses:** 

## Remarks:

THE TRANSACTIONS REPORTED ON THIS FORM 4 WERE EXECUTED PURSUANT TO A RULE 10b5-1 TRADING PLAN.

by Sandra L. Lambert for William A. Rainville 11/20/2007

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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