FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     Colwell Michael C.						2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol KADANT INC [ KAI ]								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner  Officer (give title Other (specify					
(Last) KADAN	,	irst) (	(Middle)			ate of 10/20		st Trar	nsaction (N	/lonth	n/Day/Year)			X below)				вреспу 	
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(Street) WESTFORD MA 01886			-	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)      X Form filed by One Reporting Person     Form filed by More than One Reporting Person							
(City)	(State) (Zip)																		
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																			
Date				Date	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)					Securition Securities Securition Securities	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported		n: Direct r Indirect sstr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
									Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transac	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			(111311.4)	
Common	Stock			03/10	3/10/2022				М		378	A	(1)	2,	,049		D		
Common	Stock			03/10	3/10/2022				F		93	D	\$202.	22 1,	956	6 D			
Common	Stock			03/10	/2022				M		417	A	(2)	2,	373	D			
Common Stock			03/10	3/10/2022			F		102	D	\$202.	22 2,	2,271		D				
Common Stock				03/10	3/10/2022				M		110	A	(3)		2,381		D		
Common Stock				03/10	3/10/2022				F		27	D	\$202.	_	2,354		D		
Common Stock 03/10					/2022				M F		417	A	(4)		2,771		D		
					/2022						102	D	\$202.	_	2,669		D		
				/2022				M		70	A	(5)		2,739		D			
Common Stock 03/10/2						022 F 18 D S  ve Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Benefi							\$202.22 2,721 D						
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	ve Conversion Date Execution Date, or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any			Transaction Code (Instr. B)		n of E		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative (Instr. 3 ar	f g Security	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)	Beneficial Ownership (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			378	(1)		04/30/2022	Common Stock	378	\$0	0	_	D		
Restricted Stock Unit	\$0.0	03/10/2022			М			417	(2)		04/30/2023	Common Stock	417	\$0	417		D		
Restricted Stock Unit	\$0.0	03/10/2022			М	М		110	(3)		04/30/2023	Common Stock	110	\$0	110		D		
Restricted Stock Unit	\$0.0	03/10/2022			М	М		417	(4)		04/30/2024	Common Stock	417	\$0	834		D		
Restricted Stock Unit	\$0.0	03/10/2022			M	М		70	(5)		04/30/2024	O/2024 Common Stock		\$0	139		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 performance-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 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.
- 4. The shares represent the partial settlement under a performance-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.
- 5. 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 03/11/2022 of attorney

\*\* 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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