FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

<b>STATEMENT</b>	OF CHANGES I	<b>N BENEFICIAL</b>	<b>OWNERSHIP</b>

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Tully William P</u>				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol KADANT INC [ KAI ]										ationship of k all applica Director	ıble)	eporting Person(s) to Issuer e) 10% Owner			
(Last)	Last) (First) (Middle)					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/02/2016									Officer ( below)	give title		Other (s below)	pecify
ONE TECHNOLOGY PARK DRIVE				4	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable						
(Street) WESTFORD MA 01886			_										Line) X						
(City)	(S	State)	(Zip)																
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Date				nsaction h/Day/Year)		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Code (Instr.		4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4		d (A) o r. 3, 4	or and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported		Form:	: Direct Indirect str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
								С	Code \	,	Amount	ount (A) or (D)		се	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				
Common Stock 04/0				04/02/2	2/2016			M		1,250 A			(1)	7,500			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 Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr.		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 an of Securit Underlyin Derivative (Instr. 3 a	ies g Secu		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securitie Beneficia Owned Following Reported Transacti	ve es ially ng	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
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Restricted Stock Unit	\$0.0	04/02/2016		M			1,250 <sup>(1)</sup>	(	(1)	01/	31/2017 <sup>(1)</sup>	Common Stock	1,2	50 <sup>(1)</sup>	\$0	3,750	0	D	

## Explanation of Responses:

1. Represents partial vesting of restricted stock unit award on 04/02/2016 and delivery of shares to the reporting person pursuant to the terms of a restricted stock unit award agreement dated 03/09/2016.

## Remarks:

<u>by Sandra L. Lambert for</u> <u>William P. Tully</u>

04/04/2016

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

- $^{\star}$  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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