Instruction 1(b)

FORM 4

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Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* (Check all applicable) KADANT INC [KAI] **Blanchard Thomas Andrew** Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) below) below) (Middle) (Last) (First) 09/25/2023 Vice President KADANT INC. 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable ONE TECHNOLOGY PARK DRIVE Line) Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting 01886 WESTFORD MA Person Rule 10b5-1(c) Transaction Indication (City) (State) (Zip) Check this box to indicate that a transaction was made pursuant to a contract, instruction or written plan that is intended to satisfy the affirmative defense conditions of Rule 10b5-1(c). See Instruction 10. Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transaction 2A. Deemed 4. Securities Acquired (A) or 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial **Execution Date** Transaction Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and Securities Form: Direct Beneficially (Month/Day/Year) (D) or Indirect if any Code (Instr. 5) (Month/Day/Year) 8) Owned Following (I) (Instr. 4) Ownership (Instr. 4) (A) or (D) Transaction(s) Price Code Amount (Instr. 3 and 4) 09/25/2023 Common Stock S 454 D \$219.06 672 D Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) 1. Title of 3. Transaction 3A. Deemed 5. Number 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and 8. Price of 9. Number of 10. 11. Nature of Indirect Conversion Date (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, Transaction Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) Derivative Security or Exercise if any Code (Instr. Securities Security Securities Form: Beneficial Price of Derivative Securities Acquired Underlying Derivative Beneficially Owned Direct (D) or Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year) 8) (Instr. 5) (A) or Disposed of (D) (I) (Instr. 4) Security Security (Instr. Following 3 and 4) Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 4) Amount Number Date Expiration

Explanation of Responses:

Remarks:

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

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Title

OWNERSHIP

** Signature of Reporting Person

09/26/2023

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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