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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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] RAINVILLE WILLIAM A Director X 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) (Last) (Middle) below) below) (First) 06/28/2014 KADANT INC. ONE TECHNOLOGY PARK DRIVE 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) (Street) Form filed by One Reporting Person WESTFORD 01886 MA Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect 2. Transaction 2A. Deemed 5. Amount of Securities 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Execution Date Transaction Code (Instr. 8) (Month/Day/Year) Beneficially if any (Month/Day/Year) Owned Following (I) (Instr. 4) Ownership Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) (A) or (D) Price Code Amount (Instr. 3 and 4) (1) 60,650 Common Stock 06/28/2014 M 1,250 Α D Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

	(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)													
	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transa Code (I 8)	Instr.	Derivative Expira		6. Date Exerc Expiration Da (Month/Day/Y	tion Date of Secur d/Day/Year) Underlyi		g Security	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
ı										Amount		(Instr. 4)		

Title

Stock

Expiration

(1)

Explanation of Responses:

or Exercise Price of Security

1. Represents partial vesting of restricted stock unit award on 06/28/2014 and delivery of shares to the reporting person pursuant to the terms of a restricted stock unit award agreement dated 03/06/2014.

1,250⁽¹⁾

(A) (D) Date

Exercisable

(1)

Remarks:

1. Title of

Security (Instr. 3)

Restricted

Stock Unit

by Sandra L. Lambert for William A. Rainville

07/01/2014

2,500

D

** Signature of Reporting Person

or Numbei

1,250(1)

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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).

06/28/2014

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