Instruction 1(b)

FORM 4

Check this box to indicate that a transaction was made pursuant to a contract, instruction or written plan for the purchase or sale of equity securities of the issuer that is

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Name and Address of Reporting Person* Powell Jeffrey L				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol KADANT INC KAI							5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
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	tt) (First) (Middle) DANT INC. E TECHNOLOGY PARK DRIVE			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/13/2024							Officer (give title below) Other (spe below) President & CEO				
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(Street) WESTF	Street) WESTFORD MA 01886										Line) Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
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Explanation of Responses:

Derivative

Security

1. Represents the weighted average sale price. The actual sales prices range from \$323,975 to \$324,555 per share. The reporting person will supply the SEC, the Issuer, or a security holder of the Issuer, with full information regarding the number of shares at each price upon request

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Acquired (A) or Disposed

(Instr. 3, 4

of (D)

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(A) (D)

- 2. Represents the weighted average sale price. The actual sales prices range from \$320.165 to \$321.13 per share. The reporting person will supply the SEC, the Issuer, or a security holder of the Issuer, with full information regarding the number of shares at each price upon request
- 3. Represents the weighted average sale price. The actual sales prices range from \$321.305 to \$322.30 per share. The reporting person will supply the SEC, the Issuer, or a security holder of the Issuer, with full information regarding the number of shares at each price upon request.
- 4. Represents the weighted average sale price. The actual sales prices range from \$322.37 to \$324 per share. The reporting person will supply the SEC, the Issuer, or a security holder of the Issuer, with full information regarding the number of shares at each price upon request.

Remarks:

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

09/17/2024

Expiration Date

** Signature of Reporting Person

Derivative

Title

Security (Instr. 3 and 4)

Amount Numbe

Shares

Date

Owned Following Reported

(Instr. 4)

Transaction(s)

or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)

(Instr. 4)

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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