

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>LEONARD THOMAS C</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>KADANT INC.</u> <u>ONE TECHNOLOGY PARK DRIVE</u> (Street) <u>WESTFORD MA 01886</u> (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>KADANT INC [KAI]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>03/09/2015</u>	
	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	03/09/2015		s ⁽¹⁾		2,000	D	\$44	28,500	D	
Common Stock	03/09/2015		s ⁽¹⁾		2,000	D	\$45	26,500	D	
Common Stock	03/09/2015		s ⁽¹⁾		2,000	D	\$47	24,500	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)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		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 and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	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)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date						Title
Restricted Stock Unit ⁽²⁾	\$0.0	03/09/2015		A		5,000		(2)	01/02/2016	Common Stock	5,000 ⁽²⁾	\$0	5,000	D	
Restricted Stock Unit ⁽³⁾	\$0.0	03/09/2015		A		10,000		(3)	03/28/2020	Common Stock	10,000 ⁽³⁾	\$0	10,000	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- The transactions reported on this Form 4 were executed pursuant to a Rule 10-b-5-1 trading plan adopted December 16, 2014.
- Each Restricted Stock Unit ("RSU") represents the right to receive one share of the issuer's common stock. The RSU vests in four installments of 1,250 shares each on the last day of each of the issuer's first, second, third and fourth quarters of fiscal 2015 provided the recipient continues to serve as a director of the issuer.
- The Restricted Stock Unit may be settled solely in cash ("Cash-Settled RSU"). Each Cash-Settled RSU is the economic equivalent of one share of common stock of the issuer. The Cash-Settled RSU vests only upon a change-in-control of the issuer that occurs during the period beginning on the first day of the issuer's second quarter of fiscal year 2015 (April 5, 2015) and ending on the last day of the issuer's first quarter of fiscal year 2020 (March 28, 2020). The Cash-Settled RSU is forfeited in the event the recipient ceases to be a director of the issuer for any reason other than a change in control prior to the RSU vesting date.

Remarks:

EXHIBIT LIST Exhibit 24 - Limited Power of Attorney for Section 16 Reporting Obligations

by Sandra L. Lambert for
Thomas C. Leonard

03/11/2015

** 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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