FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     KRAUSE STACY D.					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  KADANT INC [ KAI ]									Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director  10					er	
														X Officer (give title below)				Other (specify below)		
(Last) (First) (Middle) ONE TECHNOLOGY PARK DRIVE					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/04/2019									VP, General Counsel, Secretary						
(Street)				If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Individ	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)							
WESTFORD MA 01886													X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person							
(City) (Sta	ate)	(Zip	o)												To minically work man one Reputing Person					
			1	able I -	Non-Der	ivative Se	curities A	cquired, I	Dispos	sed of	, or Bene	ficially Ow	ned							
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)					2. Transact Date (Month/Day	Exec	Execution Date, ar) if any		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) 4. Securi 3, 4 and		rities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (E 5)		d Of (D) (Instr.	Beneficially Owned F		Following   Direct (		hip Form: or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr.	
					(WOITEII/Da)	(Mon			ode V Am		nt (A) or (D)		Price					-,	4)	
Common Stock														326				D		
				Table I			rities Acq s, warrants					cially Owne	d							
	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transac (Instr. 8)	tion Code	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)		e and		Amount of Secu Security (Instr. 3	irities Underlying and 4)	8. Price Derivati Security 5)	ive y (Instr.	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficiall Owned Following	(D ly (I)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
	County			Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisab		oiration e	Title		Amount or Number of Sha							
Restricted Stock Unit	\$0.0	03/04/2019		A		1,969		(1)	04/3	30/2022	2 Common Stock		1,969	\$	\$0 1,969		9	D		
Restricted Stock Unit	\$0.0	03/04/2019		A		492		(2)	04/3	30/2022	! Common Stock		492	492 \$0		492		D		

## Explanation of Responses:

Leach Restricted Stock Unit ("RSU") represents the right to receive one share of the Issuer's common stock. The RSU vests and is distributable in three equal installations beginning on March 10, 2020, provided that the Issuer meets certain performance requirements for fiscal 2019 and the reporting person is employed by the Issuer on the vesting date. The maximum number of shares the reporting person may receive is 150% of the RSU amount.

2. This RSU vests and becomes exercisable in three annual installments beginning on March 10, 2020, provided the reporting person is employed by the Issuer on the vesting date.

## Remarks:

Exhibit 24 - Power of Attorney

/s/ Amy B. Jodice, by power of attorney

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

03/05/2019

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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EXHIBIT 24

LIMITED POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR SECTION 16 REPORTING OBLIGATIONS

Know all by these presents, that the undersigned hereby makes, constitutes and appoints each of Michael J. McKenney, Astrid E.P. Tsang and Amy B. Jodice, signing sir (1) execute for and on behalf of the undersigned, in the undersigned's capacity as an officer and/or director of Kadant Inc. (the "Company"), Forms 3, 4, and 5 (1) do and perform any and all acts for and on behalf of the undersigned which may be necessary or desirable to prepare, complete and execute any such Form 3, 4, seek or obtain, as the undersigned's representative and on the undersigned's behalf, information regarding transactions in the Company's securities from any 1 (4) take any other action of any type whatsoever in connection with the foregoing which, in the opinion of such attorney in fact, may be of benefit to, in the bese The undersigned hereby grants to each such attorney in fact full power and authority to do and perform any and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, necessary, (7) This Power of Attorney replaces any previously provided Power of Attorney by the undersigned effective as of the date hereof and shall remain in full force and effect Signature

/s/ Stacy D. Krause Print Name