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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

LEONARD THOMAS C

(Last) (First) (Middle)

KADANT NC., ONE ACTON

PLACE SUITE 202

(Print or Type Responses)

(Street)

ACTON, MAÂ 01720

(Month/Day/Year)

06/07/2005

Statement

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

KADANT INC [KAI]

4. Relationship of Reporting

Person(s) to Issuer

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

06/08/2005

(Check all applicable)

10% Owner _X__ Director Officer Other (give title below) (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Person

Form filed by More than One

Reporting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security

(City)

(Instr. 4)

(State)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)

Ownership Form: Direct (D)

or Indirect

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

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(I) (Instr. 5)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially

(Zip)

owned directly or indirectly.

Common Stock

SEC 1473 (7-02)

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)

2. Date Exercisable and

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3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying **Derivative Security** (Instr. 4)

Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative

Ownership Form of Derivative Security:

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

Title

Security

Direct (D)

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Date Expiration Amount or or Indirect
Exercisable Date Number of (I)
Shares (Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

ÂX

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

LEONARD THOMAS C KADANT NC.

ONE ACTON PLACE SUITE 202 ACTON, MAÂ 01720 Â Â

Signatures

by Sandra L. Lambert for Thomas C. Leonard 07/15/2005

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).

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