

PAINTER JONATHAN W
Form 4
June 15, 2006

FORM 4

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

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
PAINTER JONATHAN W

(Last) (First) (Middle)

ONE ACTON PLACE, SUITE 202

(Street)

ACTON, MA 01720

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol

KADANT INC [KAI]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)

06/13/2006

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
__X__ 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	06/13/2006		M		26	A	\$ 6.24	13,224 ⁽¹⁾	D
Common Stock	06/13/2006		S		26	D	\$ 21.25	13,198	D
Common Stock	06/13/2006		M		12	A	\$ 6.24	13,210	D
Common Stock	06/13/2006		S		12	D	\$ 21.23	13,198	D
Common Stock	06/13/2006		M		37	A	\$ 6.24	13,235	D

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Common Stock	06/13/2006	S	37	D	\$ 21.21	13,198	D
Common Stock	06/13/2006	M	50	A	\$ 6.24	13,248	D
Common Stock	06/13/2006	S	50	D	\$ 21.2	13,198	D
Common Stock	06/13/2006	M	37	A	\$ 6.24	13,235	D
Common Stock	06/13/2006	S	37	D	\$ 21.19	13,198	D
Common Stock	06/13/2006	M	12	A	\$ 6.24	13,210	D
Common Stock	06/13/2006	S	12	D	\$ 21.18	13,198	D
Common Stock	06/13/2006	M	25	A	\$ 6.24	13,223	D
Common Stock	06/13/2006	S	25	D	\$ 21.16	13,198	D
Common Stock	06/13/2006	M	187	A	\$ 6.24	13,385	D
Common Stock	06/13/2006	S	187	D	\$ 21.15	13,198	D
Common Stock	06/13/2006	M	12	A	\$ 6.24	13,210	D
Common Stock	06/13/2006	S	12	D	\$ 21.13	13,198	D
Common Stock	06/13/2006	M	87	A	\$ 6.24	13,285	D
Common Stock	06/13/2006	S	87	D	\$ 21.12	13,198	D
Common Stock	06/13/2006	M	25	A	\$ 6.24	13,223	D
Common Stock	06/13/2006	S	25	D	\$ 21.11	13,198	D
Common Stock	06/13/2006	M	162	A	\$ 6.24	13,360	D
Common Stock	06/13/2006	S	162	D	\$ 21.1	13,198	D
Common Stock	06/13/2006	M	190	A	\$ 6.24	13,388	D

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Common
Stock

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right To Buy)	\$ 6.24	06/13/2006		M	862	12/15/1994 12/15/2006	Common Stock	862

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
PAINTER JONATHAN W ONE ACTON PLACE SUITE 202 ACTON, MA 01720			EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT	

Signatures

by Sandra L. Lambert for Jonathan W.
Painter

06/15/2006

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * 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).
- (1) Includes 1,219 shares acquired on December 31, 2005 and 1,154 shares acquired on December 31, 2004 in exempt transactions under the Kadant Employee Stock Purchase Plan.

Remarks:

THE TRANSACTIONS REPORTED ON THIS FORM 4 WERE EXECUTED PURSUANT TO A RULE 10b5-1 TRADING

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