KADANT INC Form 4 April 04, 2016

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

Name and Address of Reporting Person *

See Instruction

LEONARD THOMAS C Symbol						issuei			
		KADAN	KADANT INC [KAI]				(Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First) (M	(Month/Da	Earliest Tra	ansaction			X Director	**	6 Owner
KADANT I TECHNOL	NC., ONE OGY PARK DRI'	04/02/20	•				Officer (giv		er (specify
	endment, Date Original nth/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person				
WESTFOR	D, MA 01886							More than One Ro	
(City)	(State) (Zip) Table	e I - Non-De	erivative S	ecurit	ies Ac	quired, Disposed (of, or Beneficia	lly 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. Securit onAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3,	(A) or of (D))	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)
Common Stock	04/02/2016		M	1,250	A	<u>(1)</u>	28,750	D	

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)

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	erivative Conversion (Month/ ecurity or Exercise		action Date 3A. Deemed Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Transaction Derivative		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0	04/02/2016		M	1,25 (1)	<u>(1)</u>	01/31/2017(1)	Common Stock	1,250 (1)	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
LEONARD THOMAS C					
KADANT INC.	X				
ONE TECHNOLOGY PARK DRIVE	Λ				
WESTFORD, MA 01886					

Signatures

by Sandra L. Lambert for Thomas C. Leonard

04/04/2016

**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) Represents partial vesting of restricted stock unit award on 04/02/2016 and delivery of shares to the reporting person pursuant to the terms of a restricted stock unit award agreement dated 03/09/2016.

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