PAINTER JONATHAN W

Form 4

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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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(Last)

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

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Middle)

KADANT INC [KAI]

(Check all applicable)

KADANT INC., ONE

(Street)

(First)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 03/10/2019

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

PRESIDENT AND CEO

TECHNOLOGY PARK DRIVE

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

WESTFORD, MA 01886

(City)	(State) ((Zip) 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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired tion(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
			Code V	Amount	or	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				
Common Stock	03/10/2019		M	9,281	A	<u>(1)</u>	86,373	D			
Common Stock	03/10/2019		F	4,121	D	\$ 85.97	82,252	D			
Common Stock	03/10/2019		M	2,377	A	<u>(2)</u>	84,629	D			
Common Stock	03/10/2019		F	1,056	D	\$ 85.97	83,573	D			
Common Stock	03/10/2019		M	9,488	A	<u>(3)</u>	93,061	D			

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Common Stock	03/10/2019	F	4,213	D	\$ 85.97	88,848	D	
Common Stock	03/10/2019	M	1,581	A	<u>(4)</u>	90,429	D	
Common Stock	03/10/2019	F	702	D	\$ 85.97	89,727	D	
Common Stock	03/10/2019	M	5,341	A	<u>(5)</u>	95,068	D	
Common Stock	03/10/2019	F	2,372	D	\$ 85.97	92,696	D	
Common Stock	03/10/2019	M	1,118	A	<u>(6)</u>	93,814	D	
Common Stock	03/10/2019	F	497	D	\$ 85.97	93,317	D	
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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	ransaction Derivative Code Securities		(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	03/10/2019		M		9,281	<u>(1)</u>	03/31/2019	Common Stock	9,281
Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0	03/10/2019		M		2,377	(2)	03/31/2019	Common Stock	2,377
Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0	03/10/2019		M		9,488	(3)	04/30/2020	Common Stock	9,488
	\$0	03/10/2019		M		1,581	<u>(4)</u>	04/30/2020		1,581

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Restricted Stock Unit							Common Stock	
Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0	03/10/2019	M	5,341	(5)	04/30/2021	Common Stock	5,341
Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0	03/10/2019	M	1,118	(6)	04/30/2021	Common Stock	1,118

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
1 8	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
PAINTER JONATHAN W KADANT INC. ONE TECHNOLOGY PARK DRIVE WESTFORD, MA 01886	X		PRESIDENT AND CEO					
Signatures								

/s/ Stacy D. Krause, by power of attorney

03/12/2019

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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- 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).
- The shares represent the partial settlement under a performance-based RSU award granted March 8, 2016. One-third of the RSU vested **(1)** and became distributable on March 10, 2019 and was converted to common stock on a one-for-one basis on the vesting date.
- The shares represent the partial settlement under a time-based RSU award granted March 8, 2016. One-third of the RSU vested and **(2)** became distributable on March 10, 2019 and was converted to common stock on a one-for-one basis on the vesting date.
- The shares represent the partial settlement under a performance-based RSU award granted March 8, 2017. One-third of the RSU vested and became distributable on March 10, 2019 and was converted to common stock on a one-for-one basis on the vesting date.
- The shares represent the partial settlement under a time-based RSU award granted March 8, 2017. One-third of the RSU vested and **(4)** became distributable on March 10, 2019 and was converted to common stock on a one-for-one basis on the vesting date.
- The shares represent the partial settlement under a performance-based RSU award granted March 7, 2018. One-third of the RSU vested (5)and became distributable on March 10, 2019 and was converted to common stock on a one-for-one basis on the vesting date.
- The shares represent the partial settlement under a time-based RSU award granted March 7, 2018. One-third of the RSU vested and became distributable on March 10, 2019 and was converted to common stock on a one-for-one basis on the vesting date.

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