OBRIEN THOMAS M

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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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1(b).

Common

Stock

05/21/2007

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * OBRIEN THOMAS M			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol KADANT INC [KAI]				ng	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
(Last) ONE TECH DRIVE	(First) INOLOGY PA	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/21/2007					Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below)		
WESTEOR	(Street) 4. If Amend Filed(Month.					ıl		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting		
WESTFORD, MA 01886 (City) (State) (Zip)				le Ι - Non-Γ	N erivative	Secur	rities A <i>c</i> a	Person uired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction l (Month/Day/Ye	ear) Execution		3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securion(A) or D (Instr. 3,	ities A ispose 4 and (A) or	cquired d 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
Common Stock	05/21/2007			M	400	A	\$ 13.05	17,495	D	
Common Stock	05/21/2007			S	400	D	\$ 28.26	17,095	D	
Common Stock	05/21/2007			M	400	A	\$ 13.05	17,495	D	
Common Stock	05/21/2007			S	400	D	\$ 28.25	17,095	D	

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Common Stock	05/21/2007	S	1,000	D	\$ 28.24	17,095	D
Common Stock	05/21/2007	M	700	A	\$ 13.05	17,795	D
Common Stock	05/21/2007	S	700	D	\$ 28.23	17,095	D
Common Stock	05/21/2007	M	100	A	\$ 13.05	17,195	D
Common Stock	05/21/2007	S	100	D	\$ 28.22	17,095	D
Common Stock	05/21/2007	M	1,100	A	\$ 13.05	18,195	D
Common Stock	05/21/2007	S	1,100	D	\$ 28.21	17,095	D
Common Stock	05/21/2007	M	800	A	\$ 13.05	17,895	D
Common Stock	05/21/2007	S	800	D	\$ 28.2	17,095	D
Common Stock	05/21/2007	M	200	A	\$ 13.05	17,295	D
Common Stock	05/21/2007	S	200	D	\$ 28.19	17,095	D
Common Stock	05/21/2007	M	500	A	\$ 13.05	17,595	D
Common Stock	05/21/2007	S	500	D	\$ 28.18	17,095	D
Common Stock	05/21/2007	M	200	A	\$ 13.05	17,295	D
Common Stock	05/21/2007	S	200	D	\$ 28.16	17,095	D
Common Stock	05/21/2007	M	600	A	\$ 13.05	17,695	D
Common Stock	05/21/2007	S	600	D	\$ 28.15	17,095	D
Common Stock	05/21/2007	M	300	A	\$ 13.05	17,395	D
Common Stock	05/21/2007	S	300	D	\$ 28.14	17,095	D
Common Stock	05/21/2007	M	100	A	\$ 13.05	17,195	D
	05/21/2007	S	100	D		17,095	D

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Common Stock					\$ 28.13		
Common Stock	05/21/2007	M	500	A	\$ 13.05	17,595	D
Common Stock	05/21/2007	S	500	D	\$ 28.12	17,095	D
Common Stock	05/21/2007	M	100	A	\$ 13.05	17,195	D
Common Stock	05/21/2007	S	100	D	\$ 28.11	17,095	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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number on 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)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right To Buy)	\$ 13.05	05/18/2007		М	7,000	12/10/2001	12/10/2008	Common Stock	7,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Keiauonsnips				
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	

OBRIEN THOMAS M ONE TECHNOLOGY PARK DRIVE WESTFORD, MA 01886

CFO, EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT

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Signatures

by Sandra L. Lambert for Thomas M. O'Brien 05/23/2007

**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).

Remarks:

THE TRANSACTIONS REPORTED ON THIS FORM 4 WERE EXECUTED PURSUANT TO A RULE 10b-5-1 TRADING

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