ALBERTINE JOHN M

Form 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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See Instruction

1(b).

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may continue.

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * ALBERTINE JOHN M			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol KADANT INC [KAI]			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction			(Check all applicable)			
KADANT INC., ONE TECHNOLOGY PARK DRIVE			(Month/Day/Year) 01/01/2011			X Director Officer (girell) below)	ve titleOth		
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
WESTFOR	6	Filed(Month/Day/Year)			Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table l	I - Non-E	Perivative Securities Ac	equired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	ally Owned	
1.Title of	2. Transaction	n Date 2A. De	emed	3.	4. Securities	5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of	

Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code Disposed of (D) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Owned Indirect (I) Ownership Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price Common 01/01/2011 M 7,500 D 1,250 (1) 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)

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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)		E 8. P Der Sec (Ins
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0	01/01/2011		M	1,250	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	1,250	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

ALBERTINE JOHN M

KADANT INC.

ONE TECHNOLOGY PARK DRIVE

Signatures

WESTFORD, MA 01886

by Sandra L. Lambert for John M.
Albertine
01/04/2011

**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).
- (1) Represents partial vesting of restricted stock unit award on 01/01/2011 and delivery of shares to the reporting person pursuant to the terms of a restricted stock unit award agreement dated 03/04/2010.

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