**KADANT INC** Form 4 March 12, 2015

# FORM 4

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

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

(Last)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* MCKENNEY MICHAEL J

(First)

(Middle)

KADANT INC., ONE TECHNOLOGY PARK DRIVE

(Street)

(Ctata)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

KADANT INC [KAI]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 03/10/2015

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

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Director 10% Owner \_X\_\_ Officer (give title \_ \_\_ Other (specify below)

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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) Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	rities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly 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. Securi on(A) or D (Instr. 3,	ispose	d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount		Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	03/10/2015		M	1,464	A	<u>(1)</u>	13,466.009	D	
Common Stock	03/10/2015		F	476	D	\$ 46.99	12,990.009	D	
Common Stock	03/10/2015		M	1,363	A	<u>(2)</u>	14,353.009	D	
Common Stock	03/10/2015		F	443	D	\$ 46.99	13,910.009	D	
Common Stock	03/10/2015		M	948	A	(3)	14,858.009	D	

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Common Stock	03/10/2015	F	309	D	\$ 46.99	14,549.009	D
Common Stock	03/10/2015	M	235	A	<u>(4)</u>	14,784.009	D
Common Stock	03/10/2015	F	76	D	\$ 46.99	14,708.009	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. Transactio 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)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0	03/10/2015		M	1,464	<u>(1)</u>	03/10/2015	Common Stock	1,464 (1)
Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0	03/10/2015		M	1,363	(2)	03/10/2016	Common Stock	1,363 (2)
Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0	03/10/2015		M	948	(3)	03/10/2017	Common Stock	948 (3)
Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0	03/10/2015		M	235	<u>(4)</u>	03/10/2017	Common Stock	235 (4)

# **Reporting Owners**

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

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MCKENNEY MICHAEL J KADANT INC. ONE TECHNOLOGY PARK DRIVE WESTFORD, MA 01886

VICE PRESIDENT, FINANCE & CAO

## **Signatures**

by Sandra L. Lambert for Michael J. McKenney

03/12/2015

\*\*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) The shares represent the partial settlement under a performance-based RSU award granted 3/7/2012. One-third of the RSU vested on 3/10/2015 and was converted to vested 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 3/6/2013. One-third of the RSU vested on 3/10/2015 and was converted to vested common stock on a one-for-one basis on the vesting date.
- (3) The shares represent the partial settlement under a performance-based RSU award granted 3/5/2014. One-third of the RSU vested on 3/10/2015 and was converted to vested common stock on a one-for-one basis on the vesting date.
- (4) The shares represent the partial settlement under a time-based RSU award granted 3/5/2014. One-third vested on a one-for-one basis on the vesting date.

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