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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * BROWN, SCOTT P	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol KADANT INC [KAI]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
(Last) (First) (Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)	X Director 10% Owner		
KADANT INC., ONE TECHNOLOGY PARK DRIVE	04/04/2015	Officer (give title Other (specification) below)		
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
WESTFORD, MA 01886	Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

WESTFORD, MA 01886

(City)	(State)	Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative Securiti	ties Acqu	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	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. Securities onAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5 (A) or Amount (D)	r S) F 5) G F	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Fransaction(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	04/04/2015		M	1,250 A	<u>(1)</u> 1	11,250	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)	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)	5. Number out of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exer Expiration D (Month/Day)	Pate	7. Title and a Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0	04/04/2015		M	1,250 (1)	<u>(1)</u>	01/02/2016(1)	Common Stock	1,250 (1)

Reporting Owners

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

BROWN, SCOTT P KADANT INC. ONE TECHNOLOGY PARK DRIVE WESTFORD, MA 01886



Signatures

by Sandra L. Lambert for Scott P. Brown

04/07/2015

**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) Represents partial vesting of restricted stock unit award on 4/4/2015 and delivery of shares to the reporting person pursuant to the terms of a restricted stock unit award agreement dated 03/09/2015.

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