**KADANT INC** Form 4 August 17, 2016

## 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. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** LAMBERT SANDRA L			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol KADANT INC [KAI]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last) (First) (Middle)		(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)			
			(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner			
KADANT INC., ONE			08/15/2016X_ Officer (give title Of				
TECHNOLOGY PARK DRIVE (Street)				below) below) VP, GENERAL COUNSEL, SECRETARY 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
			4. If Amendment, Date Original				
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line)			
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(City)	(State)	Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative (	Securi	ities Acqu	uired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	y 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 Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	08/15/2016		S(1)	2,706	D	\$ 50.59 (1)	18,604	D	
Common Stock	08/15/2016		M(1)	610	A	\$ 25.98	19,214	D	
Common Stock	08/15/2016		S <u>(1)</u>	610	D	\$ 52 (1)	18,604	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)	5. Number onof Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	Expiration I (Month/Day	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	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 25.98	08/15/2016		M	610	(2)	03/06/2023	Common Stock	610	\$

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

LAMBERT SANDRA L KADANT INC. ONE TECHNOLOGY PARK DRIVE WESTFORD, MA 01886

VP, GENERAL COUNSEL, SECRETARY

### **Signatures**

by Melodie Morin for Sandra L. Lambert 08/17/2016

\*\*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 transactions reported on this Form 4 were executed pursuant to a Rule 10-b-5-1 trading plan adopted June 17, 2016.
- (2) This stock option vests and becomes exercisable in three annual installments beginning on March 6, 2014, provided the reporting person is employed by the issuer on the vesting date.

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