

KADANT INC
Form 4
March 14, 2017

FORM 4

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

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
PAINTER JONATHAN W

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**KADANT INC., ONE
TECHNOLOGY PARK DRIVE**

(Street)

WESTFORD, MA 01886

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol

KADANT INC [KAI]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)

03/10/2017

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

☒ Director ☐ 10% Owner
☒ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)

PRESIDENT AND CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person
☐ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially 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 (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)				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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	03/10/2017		M		8,604	A	<u>(1)</u>	70,556	D	
Common Stock	03/10/2017		F		4,049	D	\$ 57.8	66,507	D	
Common Stock	03/10/2017		M		2,141	A	<u>(2)</u>	68,648	D	
Common Stock	03/10/2017		F		1,008	D	\$ 57.8	67,640	D	
Common Stock	03/10/2017		M		7,343	A	<u>(3)</u>	74,983	D	

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Common Stock	03/10/2017	F	3,455	D	\$ 57.8	71,528	D
Common Stock	03/10/2017	M	1,873	A	(4)	73,401	D
Common Stock	03/10/2017	F	882	D	\$ 57.8	72,519	D
Common Stock	03/10/2017	M	9,281	A	(5)	81,800	D
Common Stock	03/10/2017	F	4,367	D	\$ 57.8	77,433	D
Common Stock	03/10/2017	M	2,378	A	(6)	79,811	D
Common Stock	03/10/2017	F	1,119	D	\$ 57.8	78,692	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)

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. Transaction 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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0	03/10/2017		M	8,604	(1) 03/10/2017	Common Stock	8,604
Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0	03/10/2017		M	2,141	(2) 03/10/2017	Common Stock	2,141
Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0	03/10/2017		M	7,343	(3) 03/10/2018	Common Stock	7,343
Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0	03/10/2017		M	1,873	(4) 03/10/2018	Common Stock	1,873
	\$ 0	03/10/2017		M	9,281	(5) 03/31/2019		9,281

Restricted Stock Unit								Common Stock	
Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0	03/10/2017	M	2,378	(6)	03/31/2019		Common Stock	2,378

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
PAINTER JONATHAN W KADANT INC. ONE TECHNOLOGY PARK DRIVE WESTFORD, MA 01886	X		PRESIDENT AND CEO	

Signatures

by Melodie T. Morin for Jonathan W.
Painter 03/14/2017

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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- (1) The shares represent the partial settlement under a performance-based RSU award granted March 5, 2014. One-third of the RSU vested and became distributable on March 10, 2017 and was converted to common stock on a one-for-one basis on the vesting date.
- (2) The shares represent the partial settlement under a time-based RSU award granted March 5, 2014. One-third of the RSU vested and became distributable on March 10, 2017 and was converted to 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 March 9, 2015. One-third of the RSU vested and became distributable on March 10, 2017 and was converted to 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 March 9, 2015. One-third of the RSU vested and became distributable on March 10, 2017 and was converted to common stock on a one-for-one basis on the vesting date.
- (5) The shares represent the partial settlement under a performance-based RSU award granted March 8, 2016. One-third of the RSU vested and became distributable on March 10, 2017 and was converted to common stock on a one-for-one basis on the vesting date.
- (6) The shares represent the partial settlement under a time-based RSU award granted March 8, 2016. One-third of the RSU vested and became distributable on March 10, 2017 and was converted to common stock on a one-for-one basis on the vesting date.

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