KADANT INC Form 4 April 07, 2015

# FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

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

(,)	()	Table	: 1 - Non-De	erivative S	ecuri	ties Ac	quirea, Disposea	of, or Beneficial	lly Owned
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securit	ies		5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	TransactionAcquired (A) or			r	Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	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)
					(4)		Reported		
					(A)		Transaction(s)		
			C 1 W		or	ъ.	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
~			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price			
Common Stock	04/04/2015		M	1,250	A	(1)	23,750	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 ction of Derivative Securities 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		erivative Expiration Date urities (Month/Day/Year) uired or oosed of r. 3, 4,		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	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					
1 8	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
LEONARD THOMAS C						
KADANT INC.	$\mathbf{v}$					
ONE TECHNOLOGY PARK DRIVE	X					

# **Signatures**

WESTFORD, MA 01886

by Sandra L. Lambert for Thomas C. Leonard

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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