

PAINTER JONATHAN W  
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**FORM 4**

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

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(Print or Type Responses)

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)  
03/10/2018

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)  
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**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	03/10/2018		M		7,343	A	①
Common Stock	03/10/2018		F		3,264	D	\$ 104.35
Common Stock	03/10/2018		M		1,873	A	②
Common Stock	03/10/2018		F		833	D	\$ 104.35
Common Stock	03/10/2018		M		9,281	A	③

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Common Stock	03/10/2018	F	4,126	D	\$ 104.35	69,374	D	
Common Stock	03/10/2018	M	2,377	A	(4)	71,751	D	
Common Stock	03/10/2018	F	1,057	D	\$ 104.35	70,694	D	
Common Stock	03/10/2018	M	9,489	A	(5)	80,183	D	
Common Stock	03/10/2018	F	4,218	D	\$ 104.35	75,965	D	
Common Stock	03/10/2018	M	1,582	A	(6)	77,547	D	
Common Stock	03/10/2018	F	704	D	\$ 104.35	76,843	D	
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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	03/10/2018		M	7,343	(1) 03/10/2018	Common Stock	7,343
Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0	03/10/2018		M	1,873	(2) 03/10/2018	Common Stock	1,873
Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0	03/10/2018		M	9,281	(3) 03/31/2019	Common Stock	9,281
	\$ 0	03/10/2018		M	2,377	(4) 03/31/2019		2,377

Restricted Stock Unit							Common Stock	
Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0	03/10/2018	M	9,489	(5)	03/31/2020	Common Stock	9,489
Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0	03/10/2018	M	1,582	(6)	03/31/2020	Common Stock	1,582

## 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

/s/ Sandra L. Lambert, by power of attorney  
03/13/2018

\_\_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 March 9, 2015. One-third of the RSU vested and became distributable on March 10, 2018 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 9, 2015. One-third of the RSU vested and became distributable on March 10, 2018 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 8, 2016. One-third of the RSU vested and became distributable on March 10, 2018 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 8, 2016. One-third of the RSU vested and became distributable on March 10, 2018 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, 2017. One-third of the RSU vested and became distributable on March 10, 2018 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, 2017. One-third of the RSU vested and became distributable on March 10, 2018 and was converted to common stock on a one-for-one basis on the vesting date.

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