

PAINTER JONATHAN W
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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)

ONE ACTON PLACE, SUITE 202

(Street)

ACTON, MA 01720

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
KADANT INC [KAI]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
06/13/2006

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
X Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)

EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
X 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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or Price (D)		
Common Stock	06/13/2006		M		300 A \$ 5.38	13,688	D
Common Stock	06/13/2006		S		300 D \$ 21.1	13,388	D
Common Stock	06/13/2006		M		137 A \$ 5.38	13,525	D
Common Stock	06/13/2006		S		137 D \$ 21.09	13,388	D
Common Stock	06/13/2006		M		71 A \$ 5.38	13,459	D

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Common Stock	06/13/2006	S	71	D	\$ 21.08	13,388	D	
Common Stock	06/13/2006	M	12	A	\$ 5.38	13,400	D	
Common Stock	06/13/2006	S	12	D	\$ 21.07	13,388	D	
Common Stock	06/13/2006	M	25	A	\$ 5.38	13,413	D	
Common Stock	06/13/2006	S	25	D	\$ 21.06	13,388	D	
Common Stock	06/13/2006	M	50	A	\$ 5.38	13,438	D	
Common Stock	06/13/2006	S	50	D	\$ 21.05	13,388	D	
Common Stock	06/13/2006	M	25	A	\$ 5.38	13,413	D	
Common Stock	06/13/2006	S	25	D	\$ 21.04	13,388	D	
Common Stock	06/13/2006	M	300	A	\$ 5.38	13,688	D	
Common Stock	06/13/2006	S	300	D	\$ 21.03	13,388	D	
Common Stock	06/13/2006	M	25	A	\$ 5.38	13,413	D	
Common Stock	06/13/2006	S	25	D	\$ 21.02	13,388	D	
Common Stock	06/13/2006	M	12	A	\$ 5.38	13,400	D	
Common Stock	06/13/2006	S	12	D	\$ 21.01	13,388	D	
Common Stock	06/13/2006	M	472	A	\$ 5.38	13,860	D	
Common Stock	06/13/2006	S	472	D	\$ 21	13,388	D	
Common Stock	06/13/2006	M	431	A	\$ 5.38	13,819	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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