

KADANT INC
Form 4
August 31, 2006

FORM 4

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

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1(b).

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
OBRIEN THOMAS M

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**KADANT INC., 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)
08/30/2006

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) below)
CFO, EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT

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	08/30/2006		M		900	A \$ 13.05	14,624	D	
Common Stock	08/30/2006		S		900	D \$ 26.09	13,724	D	
Common Stock	08/30/2006		M		900	A \$ 13.05	14,624	D	
Common Stock	08/30/2006		S		900	D \$ 26.08	13,724	D	
Common Stock	08/30/2006		M		100	A \$ 13.05	13,824	D	

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Common Stock	08/30/2006	S	100	D	\$ 26.07	13,724	D
Common Stock	08/30/2006	M	4,700	A	\$ 13.05	18,424	D
Common Stock	08/30/2006	S	4,700	D	\$ 26.05	13,724	D
Common Stock	08/30/2006	M	3,200	A	\$ 13.05	16,924	D
Common Stock	08/30/2006	S	3,200	D	\$ 26	13,724	D
Common Stock	08/30/2006	M	200	A	\$ 13.05	13,924	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)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 13.05	08/30/2006		M		10,000		12/10/2001	12/10/2008	Common Stock	10,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
OBRIEN THOMAS M KADANT INC. ONE ACTON PLACE, SUITE 202	CFO, EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT

ACTON, MA 01720

Signatures

Sandra L. Lambert for Thomas M.
O'Brien

08/31/2006

__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).

Remarks:

THE TRANSACTIONS REPORTED ON THIS FORM 4 WERE EXECUTED PURSUANT TO A RULE 10b5-1 TRADING

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