

MCKENNEY MICHAEL J
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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 *
 MCKENNEY MICHAEL J

(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)
 12/11/2017

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)
 SR. VICE PRESIDENT & CFO

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 or Price		
Common Stock	12/11/2017		S ⁽¹⁾		1,654 D \$ 98.1001 ₍₂₎	D	
Common Stock	12/11/2017		S ⁽¹⁾		846 D \$ 99.3532 ₍₃₎	D	
Common Stock	12/11/2017		S ⁽¹⁾		900 D \$ 100.3279 ₍₄₎	D	
Common Stock	12/11/2017		S ⁽¹⁾		200 D \$ 101.5 ₍₅₎	D	
Common Stock	12/12/2017		S ⁽¹⁾		2,173 D \$ 97.126 ₍₆₎	D	

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Common Stock 12/12/2017 S(1) 327 D \$ 97.8235 (7) 14,714.009 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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 3 and 4)
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MCKENNEY MICHAEL J KADANT INC. ONE TECHNOLOGY PARK DRIVE WESTFORD, MA 01886			SR. VICE PRESIDENT & CFO	

Signatures

by Melodie T. Morin for Michael J. McKenney 12/13/2017

__Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
 - ** 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 transactions reported on this Form 4 were executed pursuant to a Rule 10-b-5-1 trading plan adopted November 10, 2017. Represents the weighted average sale price. The actual sales prices range from \$97.85 to \$98.60 per share. The reporting person will
- (2) supply the SEC, the Issuer, or a security holder of the Issuer, with full information regarding the number of shares at each price upon request.

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(3) Represents the weighted average sale price. The actual sales prices range from \$98.95 to \$99.95 per share. The reporting person will supply the SEC, the Issuer, or a security holder of the Issuer, with full information regarding the number of shares at each price upon request.

(4) Represents the weighted average sale price. The actual sales prices range from \$100.00 to \$100.95 per share. The reporting person will supply the SEC, the Issuer, or a security holder of the Issuer, with full information regarding the number of shares at each price upon request.

(5) Represents the weighted average sale price. The actual sales prices range from \$101.10 to \$101.90 per share. The reporting person will supply the SEC, the Issuer, or a security holder of the Issuer, with full information regarding the number of shares at each price upon request.

(6) Represents the weighted average sale price. The actual sales prices range from \$96.65 to \$97.65 per share. The reporting person will supply the SEC, the Issuer, or a security holder of the Issuer, with full information regarding the number of shares at each price upon request.

(7) Represents the weighted average sale price. The actual sales prices range from \$97.70 to \$97.90 per share. The reporting person will supply the SEC, the Issuer, or a security holder of the Issuer, with full information regarding the number of shares at each price upon request.

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