KADANT INC Form 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * RAINVILLE WILLIAM A			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol KADANT INC [KAI]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(eneed all applicable)
KADANT IN TECHNOLO		DRIVE	(Month/Day/Year) 12/01/2006	_X_ Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chief Executive Officer
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
WESTFORD	, MA 01880	6	Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secui	ities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired ior(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	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	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	12/01/2006		M	500	A	\$ 13.05	100,586	D	
Common Stock	12/01/2006		S	500	D	\$ 23.65	100,086	D	
Common Stock	12/01/2006		M	100	A	\$ 13.05	100,186	D	
Common Stock	12/01/2006		S	100	D	\$ 23.6	100,086	D	
Common Stock	12/01/2006		M	100	A	\$ 13.05	100,186	D	

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Common Stock	12/01/2006	S	100	D	\$ 23.59	100,086	D
Common Stock	12/01/2006	M	100	A	\$ 13.05	100,186	D
Common Stock	12/01/2006	S	100	D	\$ 23.58	100,086	D
Common Stock	12/01/2006	M	200	A	\$ 13.05	100,286	D
Common Stock	12/01/2006	S	200	D	\$ 23.51	100,086	D
Common Stock	12/01/2006	M	100	A	\$ 13.05	100,186	D
Common Stock	12/01/2006	S	100	D	\$ 23.3	100,086	D
Common Stock	12/01/2006	M	100	A	\$ 13.05	100,186	D
Common Stock	12/01/2006	S	100	D	\$ 23.29	100,086	D
Common Stock	12/01/2006	M	1,600	A	\$ 13.05	101,686	D
Common Stock	12/01/2006	S	1,600	D	\$ 23.26	100,086	D
Common Stock	12/01/2006	M	4,000	A	\$ 13.05	104,086	D
Common Stock	12/01/2006	S	4,000	D	\$ 23.25	100,086	D
Common Stock	12/01/2006	M	600	A	\$ 13.05	100,686	D
Common Stock	12/01/2006	S	600	D	\$ 23.24	100,086	D
Common Stock	12/01/2006	M	100	A	\$ 13.05	100,186	D
Common Stock	12/01/2006	S	100	D	\$ 23.23	100,086	D
Common Stock	12/01/2006	M	800	A	\$ 13.05	100,886	D
Common Stock	12/01/2006	S	800	D	\$ 23.22	100,086	D
Common Stock	12/01/2006	M	300	A	\$ 13.05	100,386	D
	12/01/2006	S	300	D	\$ 23.2	100,086	D

Common Stock							
Common Stock	12/01/2006	M	200	A	\$ 13.05	100,286	D
Common Stock	12/01/2006	S	200	D	\$ 23.17	100,086	D
Common Stock	12/01/2006	M	600	A	\$ 13.05	100,686	D
Common Stock	12/01/2006	S	600	D	\$ 23.16	100,086	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number on f Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4,	(Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	and 5) (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right To Buy)	\$ 13.05	12/01/2006		M	9,400	12/10/2001	12/10/2008	Common Stock	9,400

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Keiauonsnips					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
RAINVILLE WILLIAM A KADANT INC. ONE TECHNOLOGY PARK DRIVE WESTFORD, MA 01886	X		Chief Executive Officer			

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Date

Signatures

by Sandra L. Lambert for William A.
Rainville
12/05/2006

**Signature of Reporting Person

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- * 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:

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