KRAUSE STACY D.

Form 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and A KRAUSE S | * | orting Person * | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol KADANT INC [KAI] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | | | |
|---------------------------|----------|-----------------|---|--|--|--|--|
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction | (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) VP, General Counsel, Secretary | | | |
| ONE TECH DRIVE | , , | , , | (Month/Day/Year) 03/10/2019 | | | | |
| | (Street) | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person | | | |
| WESTFORD, MA 01886 | | | | Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | |
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| (City) | (State) | (State) (Zip) 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. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) | | | d of (D) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| C | | | Code V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | |
| Common Stock | 03/10/2019 | | M | 501 | A | <u>(1)</u> | 827 | D | | |
| Common Stock | 03/10/2019 | | F | 148 | D | \$ 85.97 | 679 | D | | |
| Common Stock | 03/10/2019 | | M | 418 | A | <u>(2)</u> | 1,097 | D | | |
| Common Stock | 03/10/2019 | | F | 123 | D | \$ 85.97 | 974 | D | | |
| Common Stock | 03/10/2019 | | M | 88 | A | <u>(3)</u> | 1,062 | D | | |

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Common D \$ 1,036 03/10/2019 D Stock

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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8) | tionof Derivative | | 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 |
| Restricted Stock Unit | \$ 0 | 03/10/2019 | | M | | 501 | <u>(1)</u> | 04/30/2020 | Common Stock | 501 |
| Restricted Stock Unit | \$ 0 | 03/10/2019 | | M | | 418 | (2) | 04/30/2021 | Common Stock | 418 |
| Restricted Stock Unit | \$ 0 | 03/10/2019 | | M | | 88 | (3) | 04/30/2021 | Common Stock | 88 |

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address Director 10% Owner Officer Other

KRAUSE STACY D. ONE TECHNOLOGY PARK DRIVE WESTFORD, MA 01886

VP, General Counsel, Secretary

Signatures

/s/ Stacy D. 03/12/2019 Krause

**Signature of Date Reporting Person

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- ** 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 time-based RSU award granted November 15, 2017. One-third of the RSU vested and became distributable on March 10, 2019 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 performance-based RSU award granted March 7, 2018. One-third of the RSU vested and became distributable on March 10, 2019 and was converted to common stock on a one-for-one basis on the vesting date.
- The shares represent the partial settlement under a time-based RSU award granted March 7, 2018. One-third of the RSU vested and became distributable on March 10, 2019 and was converted to common stock on a one-for-one basis on the vesting date.

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