

Tully William P
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Tully William P		(Month/Day/Year)	KADANT INC [KAI]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	12/08/2010	
KADANT INC., ONE			4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
TECHNOLOGY PARK DRIVE				
(Street)			(Check all applicable)	
WESTFORD, MA 01886			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	<input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person
			<input type="checkbox"/> Officer	<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
			(give title below)	(specify below)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	0	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 Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		Amount or Number of Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)
Restricted Stock Unit ⁽¹⁾	1/1/2011	01/01/2011	Common Stock	1,250 ⁽²⁾	\$ 0	D
Restricted Stock Unit ⁽¹⁾	4/4/2015	04/04/2015	Common Stock	10,000 ⁽³⁾	\$ 0	D

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Tully William P KADANT INC. ONE TECHNOLOGY PARK DRIVE WESTFORD, MA 01886	X			

Signatures

Sandra L. Lambert for William P. Tully	12/14/2010
<small>**Signature of Reporting Person</small>	<small>Date</small>

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) Each Restricted Stock Unit ("RSU") represents the right to receive one share of the Issuer's common stock.
- (2) This RSU was granted on December 8, 2010 upon the appointment of the recipient as a director of the Issuer. The RSU vests on 1/1/2011, provided that the reporting person remains a director of the Issuer through the vesting date.

This RSU was granted on December 8, 2010 upon the appointment of the recipient as a director of the Issuer. The RSU vests only upon a
- (3) change in control of the Issuer that occurs prior to the last day of the Issuer's first quarter of fiscal 2015. The RSU is forfeited in the event the recipient ceases to be a director of the Issuer for any reason other than a change in control prior to the RSU expiration date.

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