**KADANT INC** 

Form 4

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# FORM 4

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response...

See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* RAINVILLE WILLIAM A

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

KADANT INC [KAI]

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

\_X\_\_ Director 10% Owner X\_ Officer (give title Other (specify

KADANT INC., ONE TECHNOLOGY PARK DRIVE

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Chief Executive Officer 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

11/29/2007

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

below)

WESTFORD, MA 01886

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-I	Derivative :	Secur	ities Acqu	iired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)  (A) or			Securities Beneficially Owned Following	Ownership In Form: Direct B (D) or O	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	11/29/2007		Code V M	Amount 200	(D)	Price \$ 16	130,286	D	
Common Stock	11/29/2007		S	200	D	\$ 30.38	130,086	D	
Common Stock	11/29/2007		M	100	A	\$ 16	130,186	D	
Common Stock	11/29/2007		S	100	D	\$ 30.36	130,086	D	
Common Stock	11/29/2007		M	100	A	\$ 16	130,186	D	

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Common Stock	11/29/2007	S	100	D	\$ 30.35	130,086	D
Common Stock	11/29/2007	M	200	A	\$ 16	130,286	D
Common Stock	11/29/2007	S	200	D	\$ 30.34	130,086	D
Common Stock	11/29/2007	M	100	A	\$ 16	130,186	D
Common Stock	11/29/2007	S	100	D	\$ 30.3	130,086	D
Common Stock	11/29/2007	M	200	A	\$ 16	130,286	D
Common Stock	11/29/2007	S	200	D	\$ 30.28	130,086	D
Common Stock	11/29/2007	M	100	A	\$ 16	130,186	D
Common Stock	11/29/2007	S	100	D	\$ 30.26	130,086	D
Common Stock	11/29/2007	M	1,300	A	\$ 16	131,386	D
Common Stock	11/29/2007	S	1,300	D	\$ 30.25	130,086	D
Common Stock	11/29/2007	M	17,200	A	\$ 16	147,286	D
Common Stock	11/29/2007	S	17,200	D	\$ 30	130,086	D
Common Stock	11/30/2007	M	1,200	A	\$ 16	131,286	D
Common Stock	11/30/2007	S	1,200	D	\$ 30	130,086	D
Common Stock	11/30/2007	M	15,000	A	\$ 16	145,086	D

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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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)	Code	TransactionDerivative		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)	\$ 16	11/29/2007		M			19,500	05/16/2002	05/16/2009	Common Stock	19,500
Employee Stock Option (Right To Buy)	\$ 16	11/30/2007		M			16,200	05/16/2002	05/16/2009	Common Stock	16,200

# **Reporting Owners**

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

# **Signatures**

by Sandra L. Lambert for William A.
Rainville 12/03/2007

\*\*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:**

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