

PAINTER JONATHAN W  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4** UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
PAINTER JONATHAN W

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)  
ONE ACTON PLACE, SUITE 202

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
06/13/2006

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)

EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT

(Street)  
ACTON, MA 01720

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City) (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. 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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D) Price		
Common Stock	06/13/2006		M		25 A \$ 7.62 13,138 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
Common Stock	06/13/2006		M		25 D \$ 21.4 13,113	D	
Common Stock	06/13/2006		M		37 A \$ 7.62 13,150	D	
Common Stock	06/13/2006		M		37 D \$ 21.37 13,113	D	
Common Stock	06/13/2006		M		37 A \$ 7.62 13,150	D	

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Common Stock	06/13/2006	M	37	D	\$ 21.31	13,113	D	
Common Stock	06/13/2006	M	50	A	\$ 7.62	13,163	D	
Common Stock	06/13/2006	M	50	D	\$ 21.3	13,113	D	
Common Stock	06/13/2006	M	50	A	\$ 7.62	13,163	D	
Common Stock	06/13/2006	M	50	D	\$ 21.29	13,113	D	
Common Stock	06/13/2006	M	25	A	\$ 7.62	13,138	D	
Common Stock	06/13/2006	M	25	D	\$ 21.28	13,113	D	
Common Stock	06/13/2006	M	12	A	\$ 7.62	13,125	D	
Common Stock	06/13/2006	M	12	D	\$ 21.27	13,113	D	
Common Stock	06/13/2006	M	12	A	\$ 7.62	13,125	D	
Common Stock	06/13/2006	M	12	D	\$ 21.26	13,113	D	
Common Stock	06/13/2006	M	36	A	\$ 7.62	13,149	D	
Common Stock	06/13/2006	M	36	D	\$ 21.25	13,113	D	
Common Stock	06/13/2006	M	85	A	\$ 7.62	13,198	D	
Common Stock	06/13/2006	M	615	A	\$ 9.4	13,813	D	
Common Stock	06/13/2006	M	615	D	\$ 21	13,198	D	
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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)**

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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)	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. Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
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				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right To Buy)	\$ 7.62	06/13/2006		M				12/19/2004	12/19/2006	Common Stock	369
Employee Stock Option (Right To Buy)	\$ 9.4	06/13/2006		M				11/30/2004	11/30/2006	Common Stock	615

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
PAINTER JONATHAN W ONE ACTON PLACE SUITE 202 ACTON, MA 01720			EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT	

## Signatures

by Sandra L. Lambert for Jonathan W. Painter 06/15/2006

\*\*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) Includes 1,219 shares acquired on December 31, 2005 and 1,154 shares acquired on December 31, 2004 in exempt transactions under the Kadant Employee Stock Purchase Plan.

### Remarks:

THE TRANSACTIONS REPORTED ON THIS FORM 4 WERE EXECUTED PURSUANT TO A RULE 10b5-1 TRADING

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