**KADANT INC** Form 4 June 19, 2006

# FORM 4

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

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES** 

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1(b).

Common

Stock

06/15/2006

(Print or Type I	Responses)										
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * HEALY EDWIN D			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol KADANT INC [KAI]				ng	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of			e of Earliest Transaction h/Day/Year) 5/2006				(Check all applicable)  Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below)  Vice President				
				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 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction E (Month/Day/Ye	ar) Execution	med on Date, if Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi on(A) or D (Instr. 3,	ispose 4 and (A) or	d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		
Common Stock	06/15/2006			M	9	A	\$ 13.05	1,567	D		
Common Stock	06/15/2006			S	9	D	\$ 21.21	1,558	D		
Common Stock	06/15/2006			M	54	A	\$ 13.05	1,612	D		
Common Stock	06/15/2006			S	54	D	\$ 21.2	1,558	D		

M

109

1,667

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Common Stock	06/15/2006	S	109	D	\$ 21.1	1,558	D
Common Stock	06/15/2006	M	18	A	\$ 13.05	1,576	D
Common Stock	06/15/2006	S	18	D	\$ 21.07	1,558	D
Common Stock	06/15/2006	M	18	A	\$ 13.05	1,576	D
Common Stock	06/15/2006	S	18	D	\$ 21.05	1,558	D
Common Stock	06/15/2006	M	18	A	\$ 13.05	1,576	D
Common Stock	06/15/2006	S	18	D	\$ 21.04	1,558	D
Common Stock	06/15/2006	M	18	A	\$ 13.05	1,576	D
Common Stock	06/15/2006	S	18	D	\$ 21.02	1,558	D
Common Stock	06/15/2006	M	655	A	\$ 13.05	2,213	D
Common Stock	06/15/2006	S	655	D	\$ 21.01	1,558	D
Common Stock	06/15/2006	M	1,705	A	\$ 13.05	3,263	D
Common Stock	06/15/2006	S	1,705	D	\$ 21	1,558	D

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 $\label{thm:convertible} \textbf{Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned} \\ \textit{(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)}$ 

1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5. Number	6. Date Exercisable and	7. Title and Amount of
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	onof Derivative	Expiration Date	Underlying Securities
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Securities	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired		
	Derivative				(A) or		
	Security				Disposed of		
	•				(D)		
					(Instr. 3, 4,		
					and 5)		

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			Code V (A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right To Buy)	\$ 13.05	06/15/2006	M	2,604	12/10/2001	12/10/2008	Common Stock	2,604

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
Reporting Owner Name / Address	

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

HEALY EDWIN D ONE ACTON PLACE SUITE 202

Vice President

## **Signatures**

ACTON, MA 01720

by Sandra L. Lambert for Edwin D.
Healy
06/19/2006

\*\*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).

### **Remarks:**

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

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