Langevin Eric T Form 4 March 13, 2018

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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(Print or Type Responses)

(Last)

(City)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Langevin Eric T

> (First) (Middle)

KADANT INC., ONE TECHNOLOGY PARK DRIVE

(Street)

(Zin)

(State)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

KADANT INC [KAI]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/10/2018

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

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

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Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

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Person

WESTFORD, MA 01886

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	le I - Non-I	Derivative	Secu	rities Acqu	ired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y 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. 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)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	03/10/2018		M	2,179	A	<u>(1)</u>	30,869	D	
Common Stock	03/10/2018		F	969	D	\$ 104.35	29,900	D	
Common Stock	03/10/2018		M	556	A	<u>(2)</u>	30,456	D	
Common Stock	03/10/2018		F	248	D	\$ 104.35	30,208	D	
Common Stock	03/10/2018		M	2,618	A	<u>(3)</u>	32,826	D	

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Common Stock	03/10/2018	F	996	D	\$ 104.35	31,830	D
Common Stock	03/10/2018	M	671	A	<u>(4)</u>	32,501	D
Common Stock	03/10/2018	F	299	D	\$ 104.35	32,202	D
Common Stock	03/10/2018	M	2,678	A	<u>(5)</u>	34,880	D
Common Stock	03/10/2018	F	789	D	\$ 104.35	34,091	D
Common Stock	03/10/2018	M	446	A	<u>(6)</u>	34,537	D
Common Stock	03/10/2018	F	199	D	\$ 104.35	34,338	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 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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number on 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)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0	03/10/2018		M	2,179	<u>(1)</u>	03/10/2018	Common Stock	2,179
Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0	03/10/2018		M	556	(2)	03/10/2018	Common Stock	556
Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0	03/10/2018		M	2,618	(3)	03/31/2019	Common Stock	2,618
Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0	03/10/2018		M	671	<u>(4)</u>	03/31/2019	Common Stock	671
	\$0	03/10/2018		M	2,678	<u>(5)</u>	03/31/2020		2,678

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Restricted Stock Unit							Common Stock	
Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0	03/10/2018	M	446	(6)	03/31/2020	Common Stock	446

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Langevin Eric T KADANT INC. ONE TECHNOLOGY PARK DRIVE WESTFORD, MA 01886

EVP & Co-COO

Signatures

/s/ Sandra L. Lambert, by power of attorney

03/13/2018

Date

**Signature of Reporting Person

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) The shares represent the partial settlement under a performance-based RSU award granted March 9, 2015. One-third of the RSU vested and became distributable on March 10, 2018 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 time-based RSU award granted March 9, 2015. One-third of the RSU vested and became distributable on March 10, 2018 and was converted to common stock on a one-for-one basis on the vesting date.
- (3) The shares represent the partial settlement under a performance-based RSU award granted March 8, 2016. One-third of the RSU vested and became distributable on March 10, 2018 and was converted to common stock on a one-for-one basis on the vesting date.
- (4) The shares represent the partial settlement under a time-based RSU award granted March 8, 2016. One-third of the RSU vested and became distributable on March 10, 2018 and was converted to common stock on a one-for-one basis on the vesting date.
- (5) The shares represent the partial settlement under a performance-based RSU award granted March 8, 2017. One-third of the RSU vested and became distributable on March 10, 2018 and was converted to common stock on a one-for-one basis on the vesting date.
- (6) The shares represent the partial settlement under a time-based RSU award granted March 8, 2017. One-third of the RSU vested and became distributable on March 10, 2018 and was converted to common stock on a one-for-one basis on the vesting date.

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