KADANT INC Form 4 June 01, 2007

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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

> (First) (Middle)

(7:-

KADANT INC., ONE TECHNOLOGY PARK DRIVE

(Street)

(Ctata)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

KADANT INC [KAI]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/30/2007

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

WESTFORD, MA 01886

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acqu	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly 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)	str. 8)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	05/30/2007		M	200	A	\$ 13.05	17,364	D	
Common Stock	05/30/2007		S	200	D	\$ 29	17,164	D	
Common Stock	05/30/2007		M	1,980	A	\$ 13.05	19,144	D	
Common Stock	05/30/2007		M	5,458	A	\$ 4.38	24,602	D	
Common Stock	05/30/2007		S	5,458	D	\$ 29	19,144	D	

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Common Stock	05/30/2007	M	1,397	A	\$ 4.38	20,541	D	
Common Stock	05/30/2007	M	1,923	A	\$ 8.11	22,464	D	
Common Stock	05/30/2007	S	1,923	D	\$ 29	20,541	D	
Common Stock	05/30/2007	M	402	A	\$ 8.11	20,943	D	
Common Stock	05/30/2007	M	549	A	\$ 11.62	21,492	D	
Common Stock	05/30/2007	S	549	D	\$ 29	20,943	D	
Common Stock	05/30/2007	M	600	A	\$ 11.62	21,543	D	
Common Stock	05/30/2007	S	600	D	\$ 29.01	20,943	D	
Common Stock	05/30/2007	M	300	A	\$ 11.62	21,243	D	
Common Stock	05/30/2007	S	300	D	\$ 29.02	20,943	D	
Common Stock	05/30/2007	M	100	A	\$ 11.62	21,043	D	
Common Stock	05/30/2007	S	100	D	\$ 29.03	20,943	D	
Common Stock	05/30/2007	M	260	A	\$ 11.62	21,203	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)

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)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
					(D)		

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(Instr. 3, 4, and 5)

			and 5)							
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right To Buy)	\$ 13.05	05/30/2007	M			2,180	12/10/2001	12/10/2008	Common Stock	2,180
Employee Stock Option (Right To Buy)	\$ 4.38	05/30/2007	М			6,855	01/31/1996	01/31/2008	Common Stock	6,855
Employee Stock Option (Right To Buy)	\$ 8.11	05/30/2007	M			2,325	04/11/1996	04/11/2008	Common Stock	2,325
Employee Stock Option (Right To Buy)	\$ 11.62	05/30/2007	M			1,809	03/01/1996	03/01/2008	Common Stock	1,809

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Keiauonsinps								
<u>.</u>	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other					
PAINTER JONATHAN W KADANT INC. ONE TECHNOLOGY PARK DRIVE WESTFORD, MA 01886			EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT						

Signatures

by Sandra L. Lambert for Jonahan W. Painter 06/01/2007

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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Remarks:

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