KADANT INC

Form 4

November 23, 2007

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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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

(First) (Last)

(Middle)

KADANT INC [KAI]

11/20/2007

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Check all applicable)

Chief Executive Officer

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

X Director X_ Officer (give title

below)

10% Owner _ Other (specify

KADANT INC., ONE

TECHNOLOGY PARK DRIVE

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

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 | 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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8) | · / / | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | |
| | | | Code V | Amount | (A) or nt (D) Price | | Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | | |
| Common Stock | 11/20/2007 | | M | 100 | A | \$ 16 | 130,186 | D | | | |
| Common Stock | 11/20/2007 | | S | 100 | D | \$ 30.39 | 130,086 | D | | | |
| Common Stock | 11/20/2007 | | M | 100 | A | \$ 16 | 130,186 | D | | | |
| Common Stock | 11/20/2007 | | S | 100 | D | \$ 30.36 | 130,086 | D | | | |
| Common Stock | 11/20/2007 | | M | 100 | A | \$ 16 | 130,186 | D | | | |

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| Common Stock | 11/20/2007 | S | 100 | D | \$ 30.35 | 130,086 | D |
|-----------------|------------|---|-----|---|-------------|---------|---|
| Common Stock | 11/20/2007 | M | 100 | A | \$ 16 | 130,186 | D |
| Common Stock | 11/20/2007 | S | 100 | D | \$ 30.34 | 130,086 | D |
| Common Stock | 11/20/2007 | M | 100 | A | \$ 16 | 130,186 | D |
| Common Stock | 11/20/2007 | S | 100 | D | \$ 30.32 | 130,086 | D |
| Common Stock | 11/20/2007 | M | 100 | A | \$ 16 | 130,186 | D |
| Common Stock | 11/20/2007 | S | 100 | D | \$ 30.31 | 130,086 | D |
| Common Stock | 11/20/2007 | M | 100 | A | \$ 16 | 130,186 | D |
| Common Stock | 11/20/2007 | S | 100 | D | \$ 30.29 | 130,086 | D |
| Common Stock | 11/20/2007 | M | 100 | A | \$ 16 | 130,186 | D |
| Common Stock | 11/20/2007 | S | 100 | D | \$ 30.26 | 130,086 | D |
| Common Stock | 11/20/2000 | M | 300 | A | \$ 16 | 130,386 | D |
| Common Stock | 11/20/2007 | S | 300 | D | \$ 30.22 | 130,086 | D |
| Common Stock | 11/20/2007 | M | 100 | A | \$ 16 | 130,186 | D |
| Common Stock | 11/20/2007 | S | 100 | D | \$ 30.21 | 130,086 | D |
| Common Stock | 11/20/2007 | M | 100 | A | \$ 16 | 130,186 | D |
| Common Stock | 11/20/2007 | S | 100 | D | \$ 30.17 | 130,086 | D |
| Common Stock | 11/20/2007 | M | 100 | A | \$ 16 | 130,186 | D |
| Common Stock | 11/20/2007 | S | 100 | D | \$ 30.15 | 130,086 | D |
| Common Stock | 11/20/2007 | M | 100 | A | \$ 16 | 130,186 | D |
| | 11/20/2007 | S | 100 | D | | 130,086 | D |

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| Common Stock | | | | | \$ 30.14 | | |
|-----------------|------------|---|-----|---|-------------|---------|---|
| Common Stock | 11/20/2007 | M | 100 | A | \$ 16 | 130,186 | D |
| Common Stock | 11/20/2007 | S | 100 | D | \$ 30.1 | 130,086 | D |
| Common Stock | 11/20/2007 | M | 100 | A | \$ 16 | 130,186 | D |
| Common Stock | 11/20/2007 | S | 100 | D | \$ 30.03 | 130,086 | D |

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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. 5. Number Transaction Derivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) 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 | ŕ | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Employee Stock Option (Right To Buy) | \$ 16 | 11/20/2007 | | M | 1,700 | 05/16/2002 | 05/16/2009 | Common Stock | 1,700 |

Reporting Owners

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

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Date

Signatures

by Sandra L. Lambert for William A.
Rainville
11/23/2007

**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).

Remarks:

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

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