KADANT INC Form 4 June 19, 2008

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).

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(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

(Last) (First) (Middle) KADANT INC [KAI]

(Check all applicable)

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KADANT INC., ONE TECHNOLOGY PARK DRIVE

(Street)

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

06/17/2008

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

Chief Executive Officer

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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	rities Acq	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)	4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	06/17/2008		M	200	A	\$ 16	161,311	D	
Common Stock	06/17/2008		S	200	D	\$ 25.14	161,111	D	
Common Stock	06/17/2008		M	100	A	\$ 16	161,211	D	
Common Stock	06/17/2008		S	100	D	\$ 25.13	161,111	D	
Common Stock	06/17/2008		M	100	A	\$ 16	161,211	D	

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Common Stock	06/17/2008	S	100	D	\$ 25.04	161,111	D
Common Stock	06/17/2008	M	100	A	\$ 16	161,211	D
Common Stock	06/17/2008	S	100	D	\$ 25.03	161,111	D
Common Stock	06/17/2008	M	200	A	\$ 16	161,311	D
Common Stock	06/17/2008	S	200	D	\$ 25.02	161,111	D
Common Stock	06/17/2008	M	300	A	\$ 16	161,411	D
Common Stock	06/17/2008	S	300	D	\$ 25	161,111	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. Transactio 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)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right To Buy)	\$ 16	06/17/2008		M	1,000	05/16/2002	05/16/2009	Common Stock	1,000

Reporting Owners

Relationships

Reporting Owner Name / Address

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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

RAINVILLE WILLIAM A KADANT INC. ONE TECHNOLOGY PARK DRIVE WESTFORD, MA 01886

Chief Executive Officer

Signatures

by Sandra L. Lambert for William A. Rainville

06/19/2008

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).

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Remarks:

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

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