

ALBERTINE JOHN M  
Form 4  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
ALBERTINE JOHN M

(Last) (First) (Middle)

KADANT INC., ONE  
TECHNOLOGY PARK DRIVE

(Street)

WESTFORD, MA 01886

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
KADANT INC [KAI]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
09/21/2009

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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**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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | Code V  | Amount  | Price  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 09/21/2009 <sup>(1)</sup>            |  |                                | S   | 7,300   | \$ 13.557  | D                                 |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   |   | (2)  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 09/22/2009 <sup>(1)</sup>            |  |                                | S   | 7,300   | \$ 12.857  | D                                 |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   |   | (3)  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 09/23/2009 <sup>(1)</sup>            |  |                                | S   | 12,400  | \$ 12.137  | D                                 |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   |   | (4)  |                                   |

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) | 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) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 5) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|--|
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## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |         |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| ALBERTINE JOHN M<br>KADANT INC.<br>ONE TECHNOLOGY PARK DRIVE<br>WESTFORD, MA 01886 |               | X         |         |       |

## Signatures

by Sandra L. Lambert for John M. Albertine 09/23/2009

\*\*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).
- (1) The transactions reported on this Form 4 were executed pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted August 19, 2009.  
Represents the weighted average sale price. The actual sale prices ranged from \$13.22 to \$14.053 per share. The reporting person will
  - (2) supply the SEC, the issuer, or a security holder of the issuer, with full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price upon written request.
  - (3) Represents the weighted average sale price. The actual sale prices ranged from \$12.70 to \$12.965 per share. The reporting person will supply the SEC, the issuer, or a security holder of the issuer, with full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price upon written request.
  - (4)

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Represents the weighted average sale price. The actual sale prices ranged from \$12.03 to \$12.33 per share. The reporting person will supply the SEC, the issuer, or a security holder of the issuer, with full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price upon written request.

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