ALBERTINE JOHN M

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

Common

Stock

04/03/2010

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and AdALBERTINI | Symbol | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol KADANT INC [KAI] | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | | | | |
|--------------------------------------|---|---|---------------------------------|---|--|--|---|--|--|
| (Last) | (First) (M | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction | | (Check all applicable) | | | | |
| (2001) | (1.130) | , | (Month/Day/Year) | | | 109 | 6 Owner | | |
| KADANT IN TECHNOLO | NC., ONE OGY PARK DRI | | 04/03/2010 | | | ve title Other (specify below) | | | |
| | 4. If Am | 4. If Amendment, Date Original | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check | | | | |
| WESTFORD | O, MA 01886 | Filed(Mo | Filed(Month/Day/Year) | | | Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | |
| (City) | (State) (| Zip) Tak | le I - Non-D | erivative Securities Ac | Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | | Code | 4. Securities onAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | |

Code V

M

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(Instr. 3 and 4)

D

3,750

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

or

(D)

Price

<u>(1)</u>

Amount

1,250

(1)

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| 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. Transacti 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) | | 8. P Der Sec (Ins |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|---------------------------------------|---|--|--------------------|---|--|----------------------------|
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | |
| Restricted Stock Unit | \$ 0 | 04/03/2010 | | M | 1,250 | <u>(1)</u> | <u>(1)</u> | Common Stock | 1,250 (1) | |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

ALBERTINE JOHN M

KADANT INC.

ONE TECHNOLOGY PARK DRIVE

Signatures

WESTFORD, MA 01886

by Sandra L. Lambert for John M.
Albertine
04/06/2010

**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).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Represents partial vesting of restricted stock unit award on 04/03/2010 and delivery of shares to the reporting person pursuant to the terms of a restricted stock unit award agreement dated 03/04/2010.

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