

PAINTER JONATHAN W
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

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

(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)
05/23/2007

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 below) ___ 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

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 | (A) or (D) | Price |
| Common Stock | 05/23/2007 | | M | | 300 | A | \$ 13.05 |
| Common Stock | 05/23/2007 | | S | | 300 | D | \$ 29 |
| Common Stock | 05/23/2007 | | M | | 100 | A | \$ 13.05 |
| Common Stock | 05/23/2007 | | S | | 100 | D | \$ 28.97 |
| Common Stock | 05/23/2007 | | M | | 1,700 | A | \$ 13.05 |

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|--------------|------------|---|-------|---|----------|--------|---|--------|
| Common Stock | 05/23/2007 | S | 1,700 | D | \$ 28.95 | 15,374 | D | |
| Common Stock | 05/23/2007 | M | 100 | A | \$ 13.05 | 15,474 | D | |
| Common Stock | 05/23/2007 | S | 100 | D | \$ 13.05 | 15,374 | D | |
| Common Stock | 05/23/2007 | M | 100 | A | \$ 13.05 | 15,474 | D | |
| Common Stock | 05/23/2007 | S | 100 | A | \$ 13.05 | 15,474 | D | |
| Common Stock | 05/23/2007 | M | 800 | A | \$ 13.05 | 16,174 | D | |
| Common Stock | 05/23/2007 | S | 800 | D | \$ 28.9 | 15,374 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | 3 | I | By Son |

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 (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) | Amount or Number of Shares | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|--|--|---|----------------------------|-------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | |
| Employee Stock Option (Right To Buy) | \$ 13.05 | 05/23/2007 | | M | 3,100 | 12/10/2001 | 12/10/2008 | Common Stock | 3,100 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|--------------------------------|-------|
| | 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 05/24/2007

**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).

Remarks:

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

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