KADANT INC Form 4 October 19, 2006

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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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * LAMBERT SANDRA L

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Last) (First)

(Middle)

KADANT INC [KAI]

Director

KADANT INC., ONE

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 10/18/2006

(Check all applicable)

10% Owner

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below) VP, GENERAL COUNSEL, SECRETARY

(Street)

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

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) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities 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. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	10/18/2006		M	400	A	\$ 13.05	13,873	D	
Common Stock	10/18/2006		S	400	D	\$ 27.8	13,473	D	
Common Stock	10/18/2006		M	200	A	\$ 13.05	13,673	D	
Common Stock	10/18/2006		S	200	D	\$ 27.75	13,473	D	
Common Stock	10/18/2006		M	600	A	\$ 13.05	14,073	D	

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Common Stock	10/18/2006	S	600	D	\$ 27.7	13,473	D
Common Stock	10/18/2006	M	200	A	\$ 13.05	13,673	D
Common Stock	10/18/2006	S	200	D	\$ 27.65	13,473	D
Common Stock	10/18/2006	M	600	A	\$ 13.05	14,073	D
Common Stock	10/18/2006	S	600	D	\$ 27.62	13,473	D
Common Stock	10/18/2006	M	500	A	\$ 13.05	13,973	D
Common Stock	10/18/2006	S	500	D	\$ 27.61	13,473	D
Common Stock	10/18/2006	M	600	A	\$ 13.05	14,073	D
Common Stock	10/18/2006	S	600	D	\$ 27.6	13,473	D
Common Stock	10/18/2006	M	700	A	\$ 13.05	14,173	D
Common Stock	10/18/2006	S	700	D	\$ 27.57	13,473	D
Common Stock	10/18/2006	M	300	A	\$ 13.05	13,773	D
Common Stock	10/18/2006	S	300	D	\$ 27.56	13,473	D
Common Stock	10/18/2006	M	200	A	\$ 13.05	13,673	D
Common Stock	10/18/2006	S	200	D	\$ 27.51	13,473	D
Common Stock	10/18/2006	M	1,700	A	\$ 13.05	15,173	D
Common Stock	10/18/2006	S	1,700	D	\$ 27.5	13,473	D

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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 $\label{thm:convergence} \begin{tabular}{ll} Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned \\ (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) \end{tabular}$

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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)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right To Buy)	\$ 13.05	10/18/2006		M	6,000	12/10/2001	12/10/2008	Common Stock	6,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

LAMBERT SANDRA L KADANT INC. ONE TECHNOLOGY PARK DRIVE WESTFORD, MA 01886

VP, GENERAL COUNSEL, SECRETARY

Signatures

Sandra L. 10/19/2006 Lambert

**Signature of Date
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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