

KADANT INC  
Form 4  
June 23, 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. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
RAINVILLE WILLIAM A

(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)  
06/19/2008

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)

Chief Executive Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
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Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired<br>(A) or Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or<br>Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Common<br>Stock                       | 06/19/2008                              |                                                             | M                                       | 100 A \$ 16                                                             | 161,211                                                                                                            | D                                                                    |                                                                   |
| Common<br>Stock                       | 06/19/2008                              |                                                             | S                                       | 100 D \$ 25.11                                                          | 161,111                                                                                                            | D                                                                    |                                                                   |
| Common<br>Stock                       | 06/19/2008                              |                                                             | M                                       | 3,200 A \$ 16                                                           | 164,311                                                                                                            | D                                                                    |                                                                   |
| Common<br>Stock                       | 06/19/2008                              |                                                             | S                                       | 3,200 D \$ 25.1                                                         | 161,111                                                                                                            | D                                                                    |                                                                   |
| Common<br>Stock                       | 06/19/2008                              |                                                             | M                                       | 300 A \$ 16                                                             | 161,411                                                                                                            | D                                                                    |                                                                   |

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|              |            |   |       |   |           |         |   |
|--------------|------------|---|-------|---|-----------|---------|---|
| Common Stock | 06/19/2008 | S | 300   | D | \$ 25.09  | 161,111 | D |
| Common Stock | 06/19/2008 | M | 100   | A | \$ 16     | 161,211 | D |
| Common Stock | 06/19/2008 | S | 100   | D | \$ 25.08  | 161,111 | D |
| Common Stock | 06/19/2008 | M | 900   | A | \$ 16     | 162,011 | D |
| Common Stock | 06/19/2008 | S | 900   | D | \$ 25.07  | 161,111 | D |
| Common Stock | 06/19/2008 | M | 100   | A | \$ 16     | 161,211 | D |
| Common Stock | 06/19/2008 | S | 100   | D | \$ 25.06  | 161,111 | D |
| Common Stock | 06/19/2008 | M | 1,100 | A | \$ 16     | 162,211 | D |
| Common Stock | 06/19/2008 | S | 1,100 | D | \$ 25.05  | 161,111 | D |
| Common Stock | 06/19/2008 | M | 200   | A | \$ 16     | 161,311 | D |
| Common Stock | 06/19/2008 | S | 200   | D | \$ 25.04  | 161,111 | D |
| Common Stock | 06/19/2008 | M | 200   | A | \$ 16     | 161,311 | D |
| Common Stock | 06/19/2008 | S | 200   | D | \$ 25.03  | 161,111 | D |
| Common Stock | 06/19/2008 | M | 400   | A | \$ 16     | 161,511 | D |
| Common Stock | 06/19/2008 | S | 400   | D | \$ 25.02  | 161,111 | D |
| Common Stock | 06/19/2008 | M | 100   | A | \$ 16     | 161,211 | D |
| Common Stock | 06/19/2008 | S | 100   | D | \$ 25.015 | 161,111 | D |
| Common Stock | 06/19/2008 | M | 500   | A | \$ 16     | 161,611 | D |
| Common Stock | 06/19/2008 | S | 500   | D | \$ 25.01  | 161,111 | D |
| Common Stock | 06/19/2008 | M | 6,800 | A | \$ 16     | 167,911 | D |
|              | 06/19/2008 | S | 6,800 | D | \$ 25     | 161,111 | D |

Common  
Stock

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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired (A)<br>or Disposed of<br>(D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4,<br>and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |     | 7. Title and Amount of<br>Underlying Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |                    |                 |                                     |
|-----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|-----|---------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------------|
|                                                     |                                                                    |                                         |                                                             | Code                                 | V                                                                                                            | (A)                                                            | (D) | Date<br>Exercisable                                                 | Expiration<br>Date | Title           | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of Shares |
| Employee<br>Stock<br>Option<br>(Right To<br>Buy)    | \$ 16                                                              | 06/19/2008                              |                                                             | M                                    |                                                                                                              | 14,000                                                         |     | 05/16/2002                                                          | 05/16/2009         | Common<br>Stock | 14,000                              |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                                        | Relationships                    |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
|                                                                                       | Director 10% Owner Officer Other |
| RAINVILLE WILLIAM A<br>KADANT INC.<br>ONE TECHNOLOGY PARK DRIVE<br>WESTFORD, MA 01886 | X Chief Executive Officer        |

## Signatures

by Sandra L. Lambert for William A.  
Rainville 06/23/2008

\_\_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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