LEONARD THOMAS C

Form 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** LEONARD THOMAS C			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	KADANT INC [KAI] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)			
KADANT INC., ONE TECHNOLOGY PARK DRIVE			(Month/Day/Year) 01/03/2009	_X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (speci-			
TECHNOLO		DRIVE					
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
WESTFORD, MA 01886			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities A	cauired Disposed of or Beneficially Owner			

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1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securities		5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	onAcquired (A)	or	Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	Disposed of (I))	Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4 and	15)	Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership
						Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
				(4)		Reported		
				(A)		Transaction(s)		
			G 1 17	or	ъ.	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
			Code V	Amount (D)	Price			
Common Stock	01/03/2009		M	1,250 A	<u>(1)</u>	17,500	D	

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)

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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. Transactic 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	01/03/2009		M	1,250	<u>(1)</u>	(1)	Common Stock	1,250	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
Topotong o mass runne manage	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
LEONARD THOMAS C KADANT INC. ONE TECHNOLOGY PARK DRIVE WESTFORD, MA 01886	X					

Signatures

by Sandra L. Lambert for Thomas C.
Leonard
01/06/2009

**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) Represents partial vesting of restricted stock unit award on 1/3/2009 and delivery of shares to the reporting person pursuant to the terms of a restricted stock unit award agreement dated 3/4/08.

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