MCKONE FRANCIS L

Form 4

October 03, 2011

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

Washington, D.C. 20549

if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or

Form 5 obligations may continue.

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Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section See Instruction

SECURITIES Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

(Last)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * MCKONE FRANCIS L

(First)

(Street)

TECHNOLOGY PARK DRIVE

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

KADANT INC [KAI]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

10/01/2011

4. If Amendment, Date Original

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Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

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Issuer

(Check all applicable)

X_ Director 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

D

WESTFORD, MA 01886

KADANT INC., ONE

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. TransactionAcquired (A) or Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) Code (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8)

(Middle)

Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

or (Instr. 3 and 4) Amount (D) Price

4. Securities

Code V

Common 10/01/2011 Stock

1,250 Α (1) 41,511

(A)

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 of 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. F Der Sec (Ins
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0	10/01/2011		M	1,250 (1)	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	1,250 (1)	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

MCKONE FRANCIS L

KADANT INC.

ONE TECHNOLOGY PARK DRIVE

Signatures

WESTFORD, MA 01886

by Sandra L. Lambert for Francis L. McKone

10/03/2011

**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 10/01/2011 and delivery of shares to the reporting person pursuant to the terms of a restricted stock unit award agreement dated 03/10/2011.

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