

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)

ONE ACTON PLACE, SUITE 202

(Street)

ACTON, MA 01720

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
KADANT INC [KAI]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
06/13/2006

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)
EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 Price (D)		
Common Stock	06/13/2006		M		26 A \$ 6.24	13,224 ⁽¹⁾	D
Common Stock	06/13/2006		S		26 D \$ 21.25	13,198	D
Common Stock	06/13/2006		M		12 A \$ 6.24	13,210	D
Common Stock	06/13/2006		S		12 D \$ 21.23	13,198	D
Common Stock	06/13/2006		M		37 A \$ 6.24	13,235	D

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Common Stock	06/13/2006	S	37	D	\$ 21.21	13,198	D
Common Stock	06/13/2006	M	50	A	\$ 6.24	13,248	D
Common Stock	06/13/2006	S	50	D	\$ 21.2	13,198	D
Common Stock	06/13/2006	M	37	A	\$ 6.24	13,235	D
Common Stock	06/13/2006	S	37	D	\$ 21.19	13,198	D
Common Stock	06/13/2006	M	12	A	\$ 6.24	13,210	D
Common Stock	06/13/2006	S	12	D	\$ 21.18	13,198	D
Common Stock	06/13/2006	M	25	A	\$ 6.24	13,223	D
Common Stock	06/13/2006	S	25	D	\$ 21.16	13,198	D
Common Stock	06/13/2006	M	187	A	\$ 6.24	13,385	D
Common Stock	06/13/2006	S	187	D	\$ 21.15	13,198	D
Common Stock	06/13/2006	M	12	A	\$ 6.24	13,210	D
Common Stock	06/13/2006	S	12	D	\$ 21.13	13,198	D
Common Stock	06/13/2006	M	87	A	\$ 6.24	13,285	D
Common Stock	06/13/2006	S	87	D	\$ 21.12	13,198	D
Common Stock	06/13/2006	M	25	A	\$ 6.24	13,223	D
Common Stock	06/13/2006	S	25	D	\$ 21.11	13,198	D
Common Stock	06/13/2006	M	162	A	\$ 6.24	13,360	D
Common Stock	06/13/2006	S	162	D	\$ 21.1	13,198	D
Common Stock	06/13/2006	M	190	A	\$ 6.24	13,388	D

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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) Includes 1,219 shares acquired on December 31, 2005 and 1,154 shares acquired on December 31, 2004 in exempt transactions under the Kadant Employee Stock Purchase Plan.

Remarks:

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

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