ALBERTINE JOHN M

Form 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * ALBERTINE JOHN M

(First) (Middle) (Last)

KADANT INC., ONE TECHNOLOGY PARK DRIVE

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

KADANT INC [KAI]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/27/2008

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

3.

M

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

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

WESTFORD, MA 01886

Common

Stock

(City) (State) (Zip)

09/27/2008

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

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

(Month/Day/Year)

TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

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

Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

6. Ownership 7. Nature of

or Amount (D)

(A)

Α

(1)

4. Securities

Price

Code V

1,250

23,250

(Instr. 3 and 4)

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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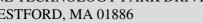
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number one Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 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	09/27/2008		M	1,250	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	1,250	

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address 10% Owner Officer Other Director

X

ALBERTINE JOHN M KADANT INC. ONE TECHNOLOGY PARK DRIVE WESTFORD, MA 01886



Signatures

by Sandra L. Lambert for John M. 09/30/2008 Albertine

> **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).
- Represents partial vesting of restricted stock unit award on 9/27/2008 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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