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Washington, D.C. 20549

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * OBRIEN THOMAS M			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol KADANT INC [KAI]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
								(Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)				of Earliest Transaction				100		
ONE ACTON PLACE STE.200			(Month/Day/Year) 08/14/2006					Director 10% Owner Specify Other (give title Other (specify below) below) CFO, Executive Vice President			
(Street)		4. If Ame	4. If Amendment, Date Original					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
ACTON, MA 01720			Filed(Month/Day/Year) 08/16/2006					Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned										
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Da (Month/Day/Year) Execution any	med on Date, if Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit or(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	sposed 4 and 3 (A) or	of (D) 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	08/14/2006			Code V M	Amount 15,550	(D)	Price \$ 13.05	28,824	D		
Common Stock	08/14/2006			S	15,550	D	\$ 24	13,274	D		
Common Stock	08/14/2006			M	450	A	\$ 13.05	13,724	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)

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. 5. Number of TransactionDerivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) 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)		
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 13.05	08/14/2006		M		16,000	12/10/2001	12/10/2008	Common Stock	16,000

Reporting Owners

Poporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

OBRIEN THOMAS M

ONE ACTON PLACE STE.200 ACTON, MA 01720

CFO, Executive Vice President

Signatures

Sandra L. Lambert for Thomas M. O'Brien

08/18/2006

**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

THIS AMENDMENT CORRECTS TABLE II SHARE BALANCE IN COLUMN 9.

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