

Langevin Eric T
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Langevin Eric T

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 12/22/2017

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT, COO

KADANT INC., ONE
 TECHNOLOGY PARK DRIVE

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 ____ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

WESTFORD, MA 01886

(City) (State) (Zip)

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | Code | V | Amount or Price | | |
| Common Stock | 12/22/2017 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 3,900 D \$ 99.437 (2) | D | |
| Common Stock | 12/22/2017 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 2,500 D \$ 99.6853 (3) | D | |
| Common Stock | 12/22/2017 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 600 D \$ 100.5208 (4) | D | |
| Common Stock | 12/26/2017 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 500 D \$ 99.37 (5) | D | |
| Common Stock | 12/26/2017 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 1,432 D \$ 100.1705 | D | |

(6)

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. Transaction 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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 6) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|---|
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Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|-------------------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Langevin Eric T KADANT INC. ONE TECHNOLOGY PARK DRIVE WESTFORD, MA 01886 | | | EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT, COO | |

Signatures

Melodie T. Morin for Eric T.
Langevin
12/27/2017

**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) The transactions reported on this Form 4 were executed pursuant to a Rule 10-b-5-1 trading plan adopted November 22, 2017.

Represents the weighted average sale price. The actual sales prices range from \$99.15 to \$99.75 per share. The reporting person will

(2) supply the SEC, the Issuer, or a security holder of the Issuer, with full information regarding the number of shares at each price upon request.

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- Represents the weighted average sale price. The actual sales prices range from \$99.50 to \$99.95 per share. The reporting person will
- (3) supply the SEC, the Issuer, or a security holder of the Issuer, with full information regarding the number of shares at each price upon request.
- Represents the weighted average sale price. The actual sales prices range from \$100.00 to \$100.85 per share. The reporting person will
- (4) supply the SEC, the Issuer, or a security holder of the Issuer, with full information regarding the number of shares at each price upon request.
- Represents the weighted average sale price. The actual sales prices range from \$98.65 to \$99.65 per share. The reporting person will
- (5) supply the SEC, the Issuer, or a security holder of the Issuer, with full information regarding the number of shares at each price upon request.
- Represents the weighted average sale price. The actual sales prices range from \$100.00 to \$100.65 per share. The reporting person will
- (6) supply the SEC, the Issuer, or a security holder of the Issuer, with full information regarding the number of shares at each price upon request.

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