

RAINVILLE WILLIAM A  
Form 4/A  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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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 \*  
RAINVILLE WILLIAM A

(Last) (First) (Middle)

KADANT INC, ONE  
TECHNOLOGY PARK DRIVE

(Street)

WESTFORD, MA 01886

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
09/01/2006

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)  
09/06/2006

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

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

**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 (D) Price   |  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 09/01/2006                           |  | M                              |   | 600 A \$ 8.88   | 92,686   | D                                 |
| Common Stock                    | 09/01/2006                           |  | S                              |   | 600 D \$ 25.03  | 92,086   | D                                 |
| Common Stock                    | 09/01/2006                           |  | M                              |   | 700 A \$ 8.88   | 92,786   | D                                 |
| Common Stock                    | 09/01/2006                           |  | S                              |   | 700 D \$ 25.02  | 92,086   | D                                 |
| Common Stock                    | 09/01/2006                           |  | M                              |   | 800 A \$ 8.88   | 92,886   | D                                 |

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|              |            |   |       |   |          |        |   |
|--------------|------------|---|-------|---|----------|--------|---|
| Common Stock | 09/01/2006 | S | 800   | D | \$ 25.01 | 92,086 | D |
| Common Stock | 09/01/2006 | M | 400   | A | \$ 8.88  | 92,486 | D |
| Common Stock | 09/01/2006 | S | 400   | D | \$ 25    | 92,086 | D |
| Common Stock | 09/01/2006 | M | 900   | A | \$ 8.88  | 92,986 | D |
| Common Stock | 09/01/2006 | S | 900   | D | \$ 24.99 | 92,086 | D |
| Common Stock | 09/01/2006 | M | 900   | A | \$ 8.88  | 92,986 | D |
| Common Stock | 09/01/2006 | S | 900   | D | \$ 24.98 | 92,086 | D |
| Common Stock | 09/01/2006 | M | 400   | A | \$ 8.88  | 92,486 | D |
| Common Stock | 09/01/2006 | S | 400   | D | \$ 24.97 | 92,086 | D |
| Common Stock | 09/01/2006 | M | 611   | A | \$ 8.88  | 92,697 | D |
| Common Stock | 09/01/2006 | S | 611   | D | \$ 24.96 | 92,086 | D |
| Common Stock | 09/01/2006 | M | 3,500 | A | \$ 8.88  | 95,586 | D |
| Common Stock | 09/01/2006 | M | 889   | A | \$ 11.62 | 96,475 | D |
| Common Stock | 09/01/2006 | S | 889   | D | \$ 24.96 | 95,586 | D |
| Common Stock | 09/01/2006 | M | 1,700 | A | \$ 11.62 | 97,286 | D |
| Common Stock | 09/01/2006 | S | 1,700 | D | \$ 24.95 | 95,586 | 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. 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) |              |                            |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--------------|----------------------------|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title        | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Employee Stock Option (Right To Buy)       | \$ 8.88  | 09/01/2006                           |  | M                              | 8,811   | 03/11/1996   | 03/11/2008  | Common Stock | 8,811                      |
| Employee Stock Option (Right To Buy)       | \$ 11.62   | 09/01/2006                           |  | M                              | 2,589   | 03/11/1996   | 03/11/2008  | Common Stock | 2,589                      |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |                         |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|-------------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                 | Other |
| RAINVILLE WILLIAM A<br>KADANT INC<br>ONE TECHNOLOGY PARK DRIVE<br>WESTFORD, MA 01886 | X             |           | CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER |       |

## Signatures

by Sandra L. Lambert for William A. Rainville  
 Date: 10/23/2006  
 \*\*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/A WERE EXECUTED PURSUANT TO A RULE 10b5-1 TRADING PLAN

This filing has been amended to correct an error in the reporting of the option exercised on 9/1/06.

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