ALLEN JOHN K Form 4 April 07, 2009

## FORM 4

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

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Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Last)

(City)

Stock

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* ALLEN JOHN K

> (First) (Middle)

KADANT INC., ONE TECHNOLOGY PARK DRIVE

(Street)

(State)

(Month/Day/Year) 04/04/2009

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

KADANT INC [KAI]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

4. If Amendment, Date Original

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

X\_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

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

WESTFORD, MA 01886

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

(Month/Day/Year)

(Zip)

Code (Instr. 8)

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

(A)

or

Α

4. Securities

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Common 04/04/2009

Code V Amount (D) Price 1,250

(1) 25,355 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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number on 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)		E 8. P Der Sec (Ins
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0	04/04/2009		M	1,250 <sub>(1)</sub>	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	1,250	

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

X

ALLEN JOHN K KADANT INC. ONE TECHNOLOGY PARK DRIVE WESTFORD, MA 01886

## **Signatures**

by Sandra L. Lambert for John K.
Allen
04/07/2009

\*\*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) Represents partial vesting of restricted stock unit award on 4/4/2009 and delivery of shares to the reporting person pursuant to the terms of a restricted stock unit award agreement dated 3/4/09.

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