KADANT INC Form 4 September 05, 2006

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

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Number:

Issuer

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Symbol

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

RAINVILLE WILLIAM A

			KADANT INC [KAI]						(Check all applicable)		
(Last) KADANT I PLACE, SU	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/01/2006					_X_ Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)					
ACTON, M		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check 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									ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Dat (Month/Day/Year)	Execution any	med on Date, if Day/Year)	3. Transac Code (Instr. 8	(A) or			d 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)	
Common Stock	09/01/2006			M		734	A	\$ 9.21	92,820	D	
Common Stock	09/01/2006			S		734	D	\$ 26.38	92,086	D	
Common Stock	09/01/2006			M		100	A	\$ 9.21	92,186	D	
Common Stock	09/01/2006			S		100	D	\$ 26.32	92,086	D	
Common Stock	09/01/2006			M		100	A	\$ 9.21	92,186	D	

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Common Stock	09/01/2006	S	100	D	\$ 26.31	92,086	D
Common Stock	09/01/2006	M	100	A	\$ 9.21	92,186	D
Common Stock	09/01/2006	S	100	D	\$ 26.27	92,086	D
Common Stock	09/01/2006	M	100	A	\$ 9.21	92,186	D
Common Stock	09/01/2006	S	100	D	\$ 26.25	92,086	D
Common Stock	09/01/2006	M	300	A	\$ 9.21	92,386	D
Common Stock	09/01/2006	S	300	D	\$ 26.2	92,086	D
Common Stock	09/01/2006	M	300	A	\$ 9.21	92,386	D
Common Stock	09/01/2006	S	300	D	\$ 26.09	92,086	D
Common Stock	09/01/2006	M	100	A	\$ 9.21	92,186	D
Common Stock	09/01/2006	S	100	D	\$ 26.07	92,086	D
Common Stock	09/01/2006	M	200	A	\$ 9.21	92,286	D
Common Stock	09/01/2006	S	200	D	\$ 26.06	92,086	D
Common Stock	09/01/2006	M	100	A	\$ 9.21	92,186	D
Common Stock	09/01/2006	S	100	D	\$ 26.05	92,086	D
Common Stock	09/01/2006	M	39	A	\$ 9.21	92,186	D
Common Stock	09/01/2006	S	39	D	\$ 26.04	92,086	D

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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 $\label{thm:convergence} \begin{tabular}{ll} Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned \\ (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) \end{tabular}$

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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 proof 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)	\$ 9.21	09/01/2006		M	2,173	01/21/1998	01/21/2008	Common Stock	2,173

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
. 9	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
RAINVILLE WILLIAM A KADANT INC. ONE ACTON PLACE, SUITE 202 ACTON, MA 01720	X		Chief Executive Officer				

Signatures

by Sandra L. Lambert for William A.
Rainville
09/05/2006

**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

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