

OBRIEN THOMAS M  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
**OBRIEN THOMAS M**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**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)  
**05/17/2007**

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
**CFO, EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT**

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 or Price		
Common Stock	05/17/2007		M		100 A \$ 14.5	15,195	D
Common Stock	05/17/2007		S		100 D \$ 28.6	15,095	D
Common Stock	05/17/2007		M		100 A \$ 14.5	15,195	D
Common Stock	05/17/2007		S		100 D \$ 28.56	15,095	D
Common Stock	05/17/2007		M		100 A \$ 14.5	15,195	D

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Common Stock	05/17/2007	S	100	D	\$ 28.55	15,095	D
Common Stock	05/17/2007	M	100	A	\$ 14.5	15,195	D
Common Stock	05/17/2007	S	100	D	\$ 28.54	15,095	D
Common Stock	05/17/2007	M	700	A	\$ 14.5	15,795	D
Common Stock	05/17/2007	S	700	D	\$ 28.5	15,095	D
Common Stock	05/17/2007	M	100	A	\$ 14.5	15,195	D
Common Stock	05/17/2007	S	100	D	\$ 28.49	15,095	D
Common Stock	05/17/2007	M	500	A	\$ 14.5	15,595	D
Common Stock	05/17/2007	S	500	D	\$ 28.48	15,095	D
Common Stock	05/17/2007	M	300	A	\$ 14.5	15,395	D
Common Stock	05/17/2007	S	300	D	\$ 28.47	15,095	D
Common Stock	05/17/2007	M	200	A	\$ 14.5	15,295	D
Common Stock	05/17/2007	S	200	D	\$ 28.46	15,095	D
Common Stock	05/17/2007	M	3,900	A	\$ 14.5	18,995	D
Common Stock	05/17/2007	S	3,900	D	\$ 28.45	15,095	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	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	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
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Derivative Security			(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
			Code	V				
Employee Stock Option (Right To Buy)	\$ 14.5	05/17/2007	M		01/02/2002	01/02/2009	Common Stock	6,100

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
OBRIEN THOMAS M ONE TECHNOLOGY PARK DRIVE WESTFORD, MA 01886			CFO, EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT	

## Signatures

by Sandra L. Lambert for Thomas M. O'Brien  
Date: 05/21/2007

\*\*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 10b-5-1 TRADING

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