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1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading ALBERTINE JOHN M Issuer Symbol KADANT INC [KAI] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) X_ Director 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title KADANT INC., ONE 09/28/2013 below) TECHNOLOGY PARK DRIVE (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting WESTFORD, MA 01886 (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

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2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securities		5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of		
(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	TransactionAcquired (A) or			Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect		
	any	Code	Disposed of (D))	Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial		
	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4 and	5)	Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership		
					Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)		
			(4)		Reported				
					Transaction(s)				
		C-1- V		D	(Instr. 3 and 4)				
		Code v	Amount (D)	Price					
09/28/2013		M	1,250 A	<u>(1)</u>	15,640	D			
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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number owf 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. F Der Sec (Ins
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0	09/28/2013		M	1,250	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	1,250 (1)	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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ALBERTINE JOHN M KADANT INC. ONE TECHNOLOGY PARK DRIVE WESTFORD, MA 01886

Signatures

by Sandra L. Lambert for John M.
Albertine

**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 09/28/2013 and delivery of shares to the reporting person pursuant to the terms of a restricted stock unit award agreement dated 03/07/2013.

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