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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement KADANT INC [KAI] KRAUSE STACY D. (Month/Day/Year) 07/01/2018 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) ONE TECHNOLOGY PARK (Check all applicable) **DRIVE** (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group 10% Owner Director _X__ Officer Other Filing(Check Applicable Line) (give title below) (specify below) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting VP, General Counsel, Secretary Person WESTFORD, MAÂ 01886 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) Â Common Stock 326 D Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number.

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

3. Title and Amount of 1. Title of Derivative Security 5. 6. Nature of Indirect 2. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Instr. 4) Securities Underlying Conversion Ownership Beneficial Ownership (Month/Day/Year) **Derivative Security** or Exercise Form of (Instr. 5) (Instr. 4) Price of Derivative Derivative Security: Title Direct (D) Security

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		Amount or Number of Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Restricted Stock Unit	(1)	04/30/2020	Common Stock	1,001	\$ 0	D	Â
Restricted Stock Unit	(2)	04/30/2021	Common Stock	1,048	\$ 0	D	Â
Restricted Stock Unit	(3)	04/30/2021	Common	262	\$ 0	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
KRAUSE STACY D. ONE TECHNOLOGY PARK DRIVE WESTFORD, MA 01886	Â	Â	VP, General Counsel, Secretary	Â		

Signatures

/s/ Stacy D.
Krause

**Signature of Reporting Person

O7/06/2018

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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).
- Each Restricted Stock Unit ("RSU") represents the right to receive one share of the Issuer's common stock. This RSU vests and is

 (1) distributable in two equal installations beginning on March 10, 2019, provided the reporting person is employed by the Issuer on the vesting date.
- Each RSU represents the right to receive one share of the Issuer's common stock. RSU vests and is distributable in three equal installations beginning on March 10, 2019, provided that the Issuer meets certain performance requirements for fiscal 2018 and the reporting person is employed by the Issuer on the vesting date. The maximum number of shares the reporting person may receive is 150% of the RSU amount.
- (3) Each RSU represents the right to receive one share of the Issuer's common stock. This RSU vests and becomes exercisable in three annual installments beginning on March 10, 2019, provided the reporting person is employed by the Issuer on the vesting date.

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