

KRAUSE STACY D.  
Form 3  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	
KRAUSE STACY D.		(Month/Day/Year)	KADANT INC [KAI]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	07/01/2018	
ONE TECHNOLOGY PARK DRIVE			4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
(Street)			(Check all applicable)	
WESTFORD, MA 01886			<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person
			(give title below) (specify below)	<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
			VP, General Counsel, Secretary	

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	326	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 Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		Amount or Number of Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Restricted Stock Unit	Â (1)	04/30/2020	Common Stock	1,001	\$ 0	D	Â
Restricted Stock Unit	Â (2)	04/30/2021	Common Stock	1,048	\$ 0	D	Â
Restricted Stock Unit	Â (3)	04/30/2021	Common Stock	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	Â VP, General Counsel, Secretary	Â

## Signatures

/s/ Stacy D.  
Krause

07/06/2018

\*\*Signature of  
Reporting Person

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).
  - (1) Each Restricted Stock Unit ("RSU") represents the right to receive one share of the Issuer's common stock. This RSU vests and is distributable in two equal installations beginning on March 10, 2019, provided the reporting person is employed by the Issuer on the vesting date.
  - (2) 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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