#### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, DC 20549

# FORM 8-K

#### CURRENT REPORT

#### Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): May 22, 2013

KADANT INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Delaware (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

One Technology Park Drive Westford, Massachusetts (Address of Principal Executive Offices) 1-11406 (Commission File Number) 52-1762325 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

01886 (Zip Code)

(978) 776-2000

Registrant's telephone number, including area code

Not Applicable (Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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### Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

On May 22, 2013, Kadant Inc. (the "Company") will hold a webcast of its 2013 Annual Meeting of Stockholders. A copy of the slides that will be presented on the webcast and discussed on the call is being furnished as Exhibit 99 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

The information in this Form 8-K (including Exhibit 99) shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the "Exchange Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933 or the Exchange Act, except as expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

### Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

## (c) Exhibit

The following exhibit relating to Item 7.01 shall be deemed to be furnished and not filed.

Exhibit No.	Description of Exhibit
99	Slides to be presented by the Company on May 22, 2013

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# SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

KADANT INC.

Date: May 22, 2013

By

/s/ Thomas M. O'Brien Thomas M. O'Brien Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer