KADANT INC Form SC 13G/A February 14, 2006

### SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

## **SCHEDULE 13G**

(RULE 13D-102)

# INFORMATION STATEMENT PURSUANT TO RULE 13D-1 UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 (AMENDMENT NO. 1)

Kadant Inc.
(Name of Issuer)
Common Stock
(Title of Class of Securities)
48282T104
(CUSIP Number)
December 31, 2005

( Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed:
x Rule 13d-1(b)
"Rule 13d-1(c)
"Rule 13d-1(d)

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1) Names of	Reporting Persons	
IRS Identi	fication No. Of Above Persons	
Т	The PNC Financial Services Group, Inc.	
	25-1435979 Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)	
a) "		
b) " 3) SEC USE	ONLY	
4) Citizenshi	p or Place of Organization	
F	Pennsylvania 5) Sole Voting Power	
	1,217,320	
Number of Shares	6) Shared Voting Power	
Beneficially Owned By	-0-	
Each Reporting	7) Sole Dispositive Power	
Person With	1,216,890	
	8) Shared Dispositive Power	
9) Aggregate	12 Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person	
1	,217,320	

11) Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9)

8.86

12) Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)

HC

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1) Names of	Reporting Persons	
IRS Identi	fication No. Of Above Persons	
I	PNC Bancorp, Inc.	
	11-0326854 Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)	
a) "		
b) " 3) SEC USE	ONLY	
4) Citizenshi	p or Place of Organization	
I	Delaware 5) Sole Voting Power	
	1,217,320	
Number of Shares	6) Shared Voting Power	
Beneficially Owned By	-0-	
Each Reporting	7) Sole Dispositive Power	
Person With	1,216,890	
	8) Shared Dispositive Power	
9) Aggregate	12 Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person	
1	,217,320	

11) Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9)

8.86

12) Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)

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1) Names of	Reporting Persons	
IRS Ident	tification No. Of Above Persons	
]	PNC Bank, National Association	
	22-1146430 e Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)	
a) "		
b) " 3) SEC USE	CONLY	
4) Citizensh	ip or Place of Organization	
١	United States 5) Sole Voting Power	
	2,720	
Number of Shares	6) Shared Voting Power	
Beneficially Owned By	-0-	
Each Reporting	7) Sole Dispositive Power	
Person With	-0-	
	8) Shared Dispositive Power	
9) Aggregate	12 e Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person	
,	2 720	

11) Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9)

0.02

12) Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)

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1) Names of	Reporting Persons	
IRS Identi	ification No. Of Above Persons	
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I	BlackRock Advisors, Inc.	
	23-2784752 Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)	
a) "		
b) " 3) SEC USE	ONLY	
4) Citizenshi	ip or Place of Organization	
I	Delaware 5) Sole Voting Power  1,214,600	
Number of Shares	6) Shared Voting Power	
Beneficially Owned By	-0-	
Each	7) Sole Dispositive Power	
Reporting  Person  With	1,214,600	
***************************************	8) Shared Dispositive Power	
	-0- e Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person	
]	1,214,600	

11) Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9)

8.84

12) Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)

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#### ITEM 1 (a) - NAME OF ISSUER:

Kadant Inc.

ITEM 1 (b) - ADDRESS OF ISSUER S PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICES:

One Acton Place, Suite 202

Acton, Massachusetts 01720

ITEM 2 (a) - NAME OF PERSON FILING:

The PNC Financial Services Group, Inc.; PNC Bancorp, Inc.;

PNC Bank, National Association; and BlackRock Advisors, Inc.

ITEM 2 (b) - ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL BUSINESS OFFICE:

The PNC Financial Services Group, Inc. - One PNC Plaza, 249 Fifth Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15222-2707

PNC Bancorp, Inc. - 300 Delaware Avenue, Suite 304, Wilmington, DE 19801

PNC Bank, National Association - One PNC Plaza, 249 Fifth Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15222-2707

BlackRock Advisors, Inc. - 100 Bellevue Parkway, Wilmington, DE 19809

ITEM 2 (c) - CITIZENSHIP:

The PNC Financial Services Group, Inc. - Pennsylvania

PNC Bancorp, Inc. - Delaware

PNC Bank, National Association - United States

BlackRock Advisors, Inc. - Delaware

ITEM 2 (d) - TITLE OF CLASS OF SECURITIES:

Common

ITEM 2 (e) - CUSIP NUMBER:

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## ITEM 3 - IF THIS STATEMENT IS FILED PURSUANT TO RULE 13d-1(b), OR 13d-2(b), CHECK WHETHER THE PERSON FILING IS A:

- (a) "Broker or dealer registered under Section 15 of the Exchange Act;
- (b) x Bank as defined in Section 3(a)(6) of the Exchange Act;
- (c) "Insurance Company as defined in Section 3(a)(19) of the Exchange Act;
- (d) " Investment Company registered under Section 8 of the Investment Company Act;
- (e) x An Investment Adviser in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(E);
- (f) "An Employee Benefit Plan or Endowment Fund in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(F);
- (g) x A Parent Holding Company or Control Person in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G);
- (h) " A Savings Association as defined in Section 3(b) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act;
- (i) " A Church Plan that is excluded from the definition of an Investment Company under Section 3(c)(14) of the Investment Company Act;
- (j) "Group, in accordance with Rule 13d(b)(1)(ii)(J).

If this statement is filed pursuant to Rule 13d-1(c), check this box. "

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ITEM 4 -	OW	VNERSHIP:	
	The	e following information is as of December 31, 2005:	
	(a)	Amount Beneficially Owned:	
		1,217,320 shares*	
	(b)	Percent of Class:	
		8.86	
	(c)	Number of shares to which such person has:	
		(i) sole power to vote or to direct the vote	
		1.017.000	
		1,217,320	
		(ii) shared power to vote or to direct the vote	
		-0-	
		(iii) sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of	
		1,216,890	
		(iv) shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of	
		12	
* Of the to capacity.	tal sh	nares reported herein, 2,720 shares are held in accounts at PNC Bank, National Association in a fiduciary	7
ITEM 5 -	OW	VNERSHIP OF FIVE PERCENT OR LESS OF A CLASS:	
	Not	t Applicable.	
ITEM 6 -	OW	VNERSHIP OF MORE THAN FIVE PERCENT ON BEHALF OF ANOTHER PERSON:	
	Not	t Applicable.	
ITEM 7 -		ENTIFICATION AND CLASSIFICATION OF THE SUBSIDIARY WHICH ACQUIRED THE SECUI	RITY

BEING REPORTED ON BY THE PARENT HOLDING COMPANY:

Included are the following subsidiaries of The PNC Financial Services Group, Inc. - HC:

PNC Bancorp, Inc. - HC (wholly owned subsidiary of The PNC Financial Services Group, Inc.)

PNC Bank, National Association - BK (wholly owned subsidiary of PNC Bancorp, Inc.)

BlackRock Advisors, Inc. - IA (indirect subsidiary of PNC Bancorp, Inc.)

ITEM 8 - IDENTIFICATION AND CLASSIFICATION OF MEMBERS OF THE GROUP:

Not Applicable.

ITEM 9 - NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF GROUP:

Not Applicable.

#### ITEM 10 - CERTIFICATION:

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were acquired and held in the ordinary course of business and were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.

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#### SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

February 10, 2006
Date
By: /s/ Joan L. Gulley
Signature - The PNC Financial Services Group, Inc.
Joan L. Gulley, Vice President
Name & Title
February 10, 2006
Date
By: /s/ Maria C. Schaffer
Signature - PNC Bancorp, Inc.
Maria C. Schaffer, Executive Vice President
Name & Title
February 10, 2006
Date
By: /s/ Joan L. Gulley
Signature - PNC Bank, National Association
Joan L. Gulley, Executive Vice President
Name & Title
February 10, 2006
Date
By: /s/ Robert S. Kapito

Signature - BlackRock Advisors, Inc.	
Robert S. Kapito, Vice Chairman	
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Name & Title

AN AGREEMENT TO FILE A JOINT STATEMENT WAS PREVIOUSLY FILED AS EXHIBIT A TO SCHEDULE 13G